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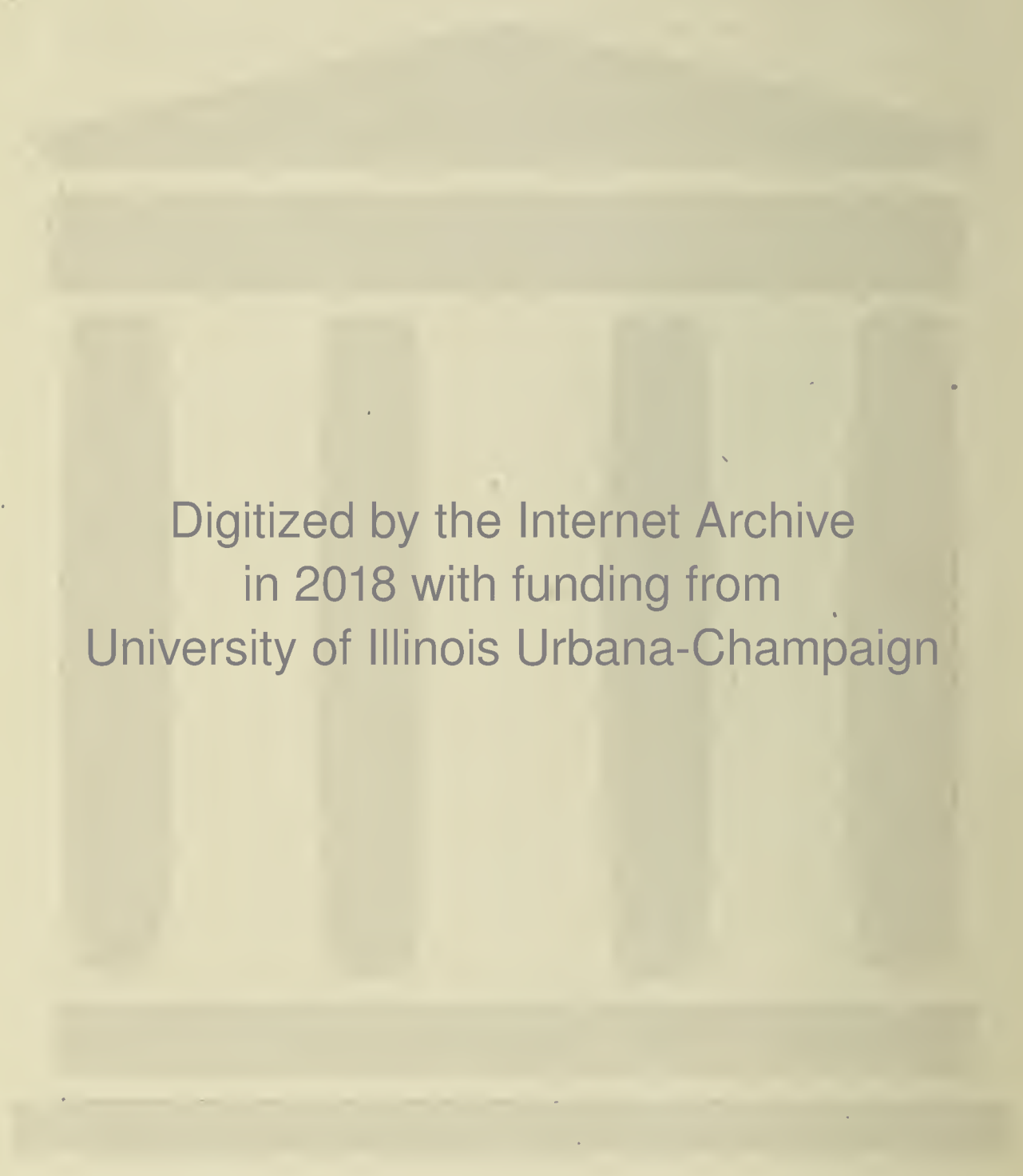
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE
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AT ITS

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Held with the
Normal Park Church
June 3rd and 4th, 1909

Chicago Baptist Association.

OFFICERS FOR 1909-1910.

Moderator.....DR. SHAILER MATHEWS
Vice-Moderator.....JULIUS A. JOHNSON
Clerk.....REV. W. S. ABERNETHY
Treasurer.....GEO. H. SHORNEY

Address of Clerk, Berwyn, Ill. Tel. 743.

Place of 1910 Association--Second Church, Chicago.

Time--June 2nd and 3rd.

Preacher--Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D.

Alternate--Rev. Chas. A. Decker.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

(To report at next meeting of the Association.)

Sunday School Work--B. B. Grenell, Rev. C. A. Decker, W. H. Fort, Rev. T. J. Parsons, W. E. Brown, C. O. Frisbie, S. S. Vastine, H. C. Pegram.

Young People's Work--Rev. Geo. T. Webb, Rev. D. T. Magill, Rev. M. P. Boynton, Rev. W. J. Sly, Rev. John A. Earl, Rev. B. H. Moore.

State of Religion in the Churches--Rev. J. L. Cheney, C. L. Major, Rev. A. F. Bassford, S. M. Seator, Dr. F. L. Cheney, Rev. T. L. Ketman.

Advisory Committee on Councils--Rev. Smith T. Ford, Rev. Samuel Hamel, Rev. C. E. Hewitt, Rev. R. E. Manning, J. Grafton Parker, Rev. A. F. Purkiss, Chas. R. Holden.

Education--Rev. W. E. Chalmers, Frank H. Burt, H. B. Lyford, Mrs. Hale, Rev. W. H. Fuller.

Resolutions--Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, Rev. John A. Earl, Dr. C. S. Ferry, C. M. Clark, Rev. J. P. Thoms.

Obituaries--Rev. E. W. Hicks, Rev. Geo. McGinnis, Rev. A. E. Peterson, Rev. Jas. Goodman, Rev. H. R. Waldo, Rev. C. W. Webb.

New Churches--E. S. Osgood, Rev. C. H. Snashall, Rev. B. A. Greene, J. William Eldredge, Dr. Jas. M. Grove, S. C. Jennings.

Program--Prof. Gerald B. Smith, H. R. Clissold, Mrs. John Nuveen, Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, Rev. W. S. Abernethy.

Inter-Denominational Relationship--Jas. G. Elsdon, Jesse A. Baldwin, Charles R. Henderson, H. R. Clissold, Rev. Thos. Stephenson, F. A. Wells.

Budget--H. R. Clissold, Rev. M. P. Boynton, J. G. Elsdon, A. G. Lester, Rev. S. T. Ford, H. B. Lyford, Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, Rev. J. Y. Montague.

Auditors--Edward Ahlswede, H. B. Osgood.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, JUNE 3D.

Morning Session.

10:00-10:25—Devotional Service.

Appointment of Committees on

1. Enrollment.
2. Nominations.
3. Next meeting.

10:25-11:00—Moderator's Annual Address—Prof. Shailer Mathews.

11:00-12:15—B. Y. P. U. Session.

Report of Committee—Pastor W. J. Sly.

Symposium: How May Efficiency Be Secured in the Local Union?

1. What is Local Efficiency?—Pastor John A. Earl (twelve minutes).
2. Efficiency Through Co-operation of the Church and the Union—Pastor Robert Lincoln Kelley (ten minutes).

Open Parliament: Discussion opened by Prof. Gerald B. Smith (ten minutes). Speakers following limited to five minutes.

Afternoon Session.

2:00-2:15—Devotional Service.

2:15-3:00—The Annual Sermon—Pastor W. S. Abernethy.

3:00-5:00—Sunday School Session.

1. Report of Committee on Sunday Schools—Mr. B. B. Grenell.
 2. Discussion regarding the increase of attendance, led by Mr. E. O. Sellers.
 3. Discussion regarding the need for more direct evangelizing methods, led by Miss Emily M. Simpson.
 4. Address: "The Child and the Book"—Prof. Allan Hoben.
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Evening Session.

Chicago Baptist Brotherhood.

7:15-7:45—Music—By the Baptist Men's Chorus.

7:45-8:00—Who Are We?—Mr. Walter E. Gillespie.

8:00-8:15—Why Are We Here?—Mr. B. B. Grenell.

8:15-8:30—What Are We Good For?—Henry F. Cope, Secretary, R. E. A.

8:30-9:15—Address: The Christian Man's Relation to the Social Gospel—Rev. W. C. Bitting, D.D., St. Louis.
(Train for city, 9:42 p. m.)

FRIDAY, JUNE 4TH.**Morning Session.**

9:45-10:00—**Devotional Service.**

10:00-11:15—**Business.**

Reports of Officers:

1. Clerk.
2. Treasurer.

Reports of Standing and Special Committees:

1. Obituaries—Pastor Geo. McGinnis.
2. New Churches—Mr. E. S. Osgood.
3. Councils—Pastor S. T. Ford.
4. Resolutions—Pastor C. A. Decker.
5. Nominations.
6. Next Meeting.
7. Enrollment.
8. Systematic Benevolence—Pastor D. T. Magill.
9. Education—Pastor R. W. Hobbs.
10. Associational Missions—Pastor D. C. Henshaw.
11. Inter-Church Relationship—Mr. James G. Elsdon.
12. State of Religion in the Churches—Pastor A. H. Harnly.

11:15-11:45—**Report of Special Commission on Chicago Baptist Institutions—Prof. Shailer Mathews.**

Discussion.

11:45-12:15—**A Heart Talk—Pastor B. A. Greene.**

FRIDAY--Continued.

Afternoon Session.

1:45-2:00—Devotional Service.

2:00-4:00—Women's Session.

2:00-3:00—The Consolidated Society—Mrs. John Nuveen.

Exercises by Students of the Baptist Missionary
Training School.

Our School.

Our Field Work.

Our Girls Abroad.

3:00-4:00—Foreign Missions.

The Call to the Work—Miss Nellie Lucas and
Miss Bertha Evans.

School Work in Ningpo—Mrs. Goddard of Ning-
po, China.

4:00-5:15—Conference on "The Budget."

1. The A B C of the Budget (4:00-4:20).

(a) Elements—J. S. Dickerson (ten minutes).

(b) Principles—Rev. D. T. Magill (ten min.).

2. Testimonials (4:20-4:30).

Pastors Harnly, Finwall, Proctor, Dewey,
Chalmers (two minutes each).

FRIDAY--Continued.Afternoon Session

3. How to Raise the Budget (4:30-5:15).

Pastor M. P. Boynton in charge of discussion.

First speaker limited to ten minutes.

Other speakers limited according to the discretion of the presiding officer.

Evening Session.

7:15-7:30—Musical Service.

7:30-8:00—Business Session of the Executive Council.

8:00-8:25—Address: The New Man in the New Church—Mr. H. R. Clissold.

8:25-8:30—Music.

8:30-9:15—Address: The Old and the New—Dr. Lemuel Call Barnes.

Adjournment.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that all speakers on the program, and all chairmen of committees, owe it as a duty to this body to be on time to perform their appointed tasks, but in the event of failure of any one of these to meet his appointment, other appointed speakers shall not be asked to speak, except at the time indicated for them upon the program.

Chicago Baptist Association.

SEVENTY-FOURTH ANNIVERSARY.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The seventy-fourth anniversary session of the Chicago Baptist Association was called to order Thursday morning, June 3rd, 1909, in the beautiful new edifice of the Normal Park Church. Dr. Shailer Mathews, moderator, entertained a motion which was duly carried to accept the program as arranged by the program committee. Rev. F. L. Anderson, pastor of the entertaining church, conducted a brief devotional service, reading the 122d Psalm. Prayer was offered by Pastor J. L. Cheney, of Wheaton.

Committees were appointed by the Moderator as follows, the same to report during the present session:

ENROLLMENT:

Pastors Kelley, Grinnell and Briggs.

NOMINATIONS:

Pastors Ford and Hobbs and Mr. J. S. Dickerson.

NEXT MEETING:

Pastors Boynton, Anderson and Earl.

Pastor M. P. Boynton at this point asked permission to present a telegram, which, upon motion, was ordered sent to Lieutenant-Governor Oglesby and Superintendent Jas. K. Shields of the Anti-Saloon League: "Twenty-three thousand Baptists of Chicago, in annual meeting, protest against passage of House Bill 659, urging you to use every honorable means in maintaining present Local Option Law." Later in the session an answer was received from Superintendent Shields as follows: "Victory ours; 659 buried too deep for resurrection."

An innovation arranged by the committee, but one which will doubtless become a permanent feature of the Association, was the Moderator's annual address. Dr. Mathews spoke of the meeting of one year ago, which he said was likely to become a historic session, for the reason that the Baptist Executive Council sprang out of it. Some have suggested that the Chicago Association disappear as has the City Mission Society, and that the Executive Council assume its work and responsibility. This, the speaker felt, would not be the wise thing to do. The Association must deal with the spiritual interests of the churches and the Council the material interests. It would be a serious mistake to lose the splendid history we have, dating back to the year 1835. The year has been a notable one, in that Baptists of the city have come to a new sense of their problems and their assets. While the reports from the churches show a net loss in membership, the loss is not so serious as might be surmised. The churches seem to have chosen this year to recover from statistical dropsy. A church roll purged is a church roll strength-

ened. Maintenance of a tremendous membership is not only misleading but often discouraging.

The speaker called attention to the large increase in benevolent offerings, as indicated in the reports. Special emphasis has been laid upon the budget. He found ground for much encouragement in the response of Baptists to the appeal of the women in the matter of the Training School.

The closing of several long and useful pastorates during the year was referred to. No association, said the speaker, can view the removal of such pastors as have concluded their labors with us without sorrow.

Speaking of the work of the Sunday-schools, Dr. Mathews found the reports on the whole satisfactory. In the financial world, 5½ per cent. is regarded as a good income from investments. That is exactly what our Sunday-schools are paying the churches. The Sunday-school pays well but we have not begun as yet to realize on our other church organizations.

The address was listened to with the closest attention. It was a comprehensive review of the work of a year which will doubtless be looked back upon as an epoch-making period.

The remainder of the morning session was devoted to the work of the young people. In the absence of the chairman of the Committee on Young People's Work, Rev. Geo. T. Webb, the report was presented by Pastor W. J. Sly of the Garfield Park Church.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK.

The Young People's work in the churches of the Chicago Baptist Association has been prosecuted during the past year with undiminished interest and zeal. The President of the City Union, Mr. G. Herbert Bell, and the members of the City Executive Council, have devised several plans which have been successfully executed; the various district presidents have been watchful and energetic; and most of the local unions report progress.

In the Englewood District, under its President, Rev. B. H. Moore, funds have been raised for the International work and part of the expenses provided to send a delegate to the Missionary Conference at Lake Geneva this summer.

In the North Division, under its President, A. F. Sigwart, their splendid motto, "Evangelism," has been demonstrated by the purchase of a gospel tent, capable of holding 300 in which services were held in a locality where there was no Baptist Church. Souls were saved and this resulted in the beginning of what is now known as the Albany Park Mission of which Bro. Grinnell is pastor and which is soon to be organized into a church. This District now reports 16 active Unions and a membership of about 575.

In the South District, of which E. C. Wilson is president, good work has been done.

In the West Side District, under its President, J. A. Civis, funds were raised in part for an organ for missionary work in Africa, for the International work and for the Executive Council; several study classes were maintained and splendid ministry rendered at the Cook County Hospital throughout the year.

On March 25th the City Association Rally was held. Five hundred young people listened to the inspiring addresses and to a brief message from Governor Deneen. The Mid-Winter District Rallies also were fully equal in interest and enthusiasm to those of former years, while the Sixth Annual Outing, June 19, on the new boat "United States" to Michigan City, is expected to eclipse anything ever yet attempted. Part of the proceeds are

to be given to the work of the Executive Council for missionary work in Chicago.

This report shows only a small, and by no means the most significant part of our Young People's work. The quiet devotional, missionary, educational, evangelistic, hospital, philanthropic and social work of the District committees and the fine fellowship and deep consecration inspired by the union of young hearts in the Master's work in our churches no report can fully set forth.

Your committee wish to reaffirm the conviction of the increasing need of fostering the efforts of the young people in our churches; the conviction of the increasing need of the ministry of our Young People's Baptist Union of America, and the need of increasing efficiency in the international, state, city, district and local unions. To this end, your committee has suggested the Symposium for this session: "How May Efficiency Be Secured?" It is their earnest prayer that such suggestions may be made as will help us to measure up to the splendid possibilities of this work.

Owing to the removal of the International headquarters from Chicago to Philadelphia and the necessary readjustments consequent upon this change, the chairman of your committee, Dr. Geo. T. Webb, was unable to assist in preparing some harmonious scheme of studies for our Unions; but the representatives of the American Baptist Publication Society and of the Baptist Forward Movement for Missionary Education will no doubt in the near future present such a scheme as will make our educational work more effective.

For the same reason, the removal of the chairman of your committee from the city, the recommendation of last year regarding co-operation with the Young People's City Union has not been followed out, but your committee would renew the recommendation of last year that the committee of this Association on young people's work be not simply advisory, but that we request of the City Union that the members of this committee be members of the Executive Board of the Young People's Baptist Union of Chicago.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. SLY,
Acting Chairman.

"How May Efficiency Be Secured in the Local Union?" was the general topic to which Pastors Earl and Kelley spoke. The former declared that the local union was efficient when it was winning souls to Christ, and training them for service. He said that the Young People's Society was both a force and a field. He would change the motto of the B. Y. P. U. to read, "culture through service," rather than "culture for service." The local union ought to be a force that the pastor can count on. It ought to be a school for the systematic study of the Bible, sacred literature and missionary history.

Rev. Robert Lincoln Kelley, who during the year has assumed the pastorate of the Washington Park Church, suggested ways in which better co-operation between the church and the local union could be brought about. The axiom that the whole is equal to the sum or union of its parts was true in church work as in everything else. Changes have taken place in young people's work. Not so much energy is wasted in blowing the whistle now as formerly. The church must be ready to satisfy the desire for service which comes to the heart of every boy and girl sooner or later. He suggested co-operation in social matters, charitable work, missionary work, in the real spiritual work of the church, and in nurturing young lives.

Prof. Gerald B. Smith, of the University of Chicago, led in the discussion which followed. The speaker deplored the fact that so much of the church machinery had been evolved to meet the needs of grown up people. We

are beginning to realize, however, that we have not been giving enough attention to the young. The great opportunity of the Young People's Society comes in looking after the boys at that period when they are so apt to drop out of Sunday-school. An adult advisor to link the society with the church was one of the practical matters suggested. The devotional idea should be broadened, the speaker felt, to include the idea of service in the largest possible sense.

The discussion from the floor which followed the remarks of Dr. Smith was participated in by Rev. B. H. Moore, Rev. J. M. Coon, Rev. A. F. Purkiss, Dr. C. F. Tolman, Dr. S. T. Ford and Dr. D. D. MacLaurin.

Dr. R. E. Manning brought to a close with prayer a very profitable session. The attendance was gratifying in the extreme, being perhaps the largest for an opening session in many years.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

Pastor W. E. Hopkins, of the West Pullman Church, conducted the devotional service which opened the afternoon session. A warm spiritual atmosphere was felt during the moments devoted to prayer, affording a most fitting preparation for the annual sermon which followed. Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor of the Berwyn Church, was the preacher, and he took his text from Numbers 32:1-5. "Living on the Borden Line" was the theme, and the hour was devoted to a discussion of the amusement question as affecting the spiritual life of the Christian and the church. The tribes of Reuben and Gad elected to live east of the Jordan, thinking they could maintain their active interest in the nation's religious and political life notwithstanding their separation. Results showed the folly of the undertaking. They lost their religious zeal, became lax morally and were finally swallowed up by the nations around them. Four possible solutions of the perplexing problem that so dissipates spiritual vigor today were spoken of, the true solution being found in supplanting worldly love with the Christ love.

Two hours were devoted to Sunday-school work and a more profitable time could scarcely be imagined. The Sunday-school committee had been to much pains in securing reports from the schools of the Association. The report submitted by Mr. B. B. Grenell, and the statistics secured by the committee from the various schools, follow. The report was so excellent that it deserves to be printed in full, but lack of space prevents.

REPORT OF SUNDAY-SCHOOL WORK COMMITTEE TO THE CHICAGO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, JUNE 3, 1909.

In order to understand as thoroughly as possible the actual conditions existing in the various Sunday-schools in our Association and the growth and development they are enjoying, this committee decided to ask the superintendent of each of these schools to answer five questions and to furnish figures, either actual or approximate, to indicate the highest enrollment and average attendance for the years of 1907 and 1908. The Association minutes have heretofore given Sunday-school figures showing only the enrollment, but by reason of the variety of methods pursued in enrolling and dropping members, we feel that the enrollment does not show the true condition of a school nearly so well as the attendance, and consequently, we have based our figures on average attendance.

For the purpose of showing to what extent the Sunday-school has grown in proportion to the church we have shown the ratio which the average Sunday-school attendance bears to the church membership. For the entire

number of schools reporting, this ratio is 53 per cent., but in the individual schools a large variation is seen.

Next as to the increase in the average attendance in 1908 over the preceding year. You will find it very small—only 4 per cent. When you stop to consider that the population of Chicago is growing at the rate of about $4\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. per annum, you will recognize the fact that the increase in attendance in our Baptist Sunday-schools is not even sufficient to keep pace with the normal increase in our own Baptist families. If the increase in other years is no more than during the period under review, we are losing ground as compared with the increase in population. Furthermore, we are apparently by no means keeping pace with Baptist Sunday-school growth in other parts of the country. According to the Baptist Year Book our increase in Sunday-school enrollment for the entire country in 1908 over the preceding year was $6\frac{1}{2}$ per cent., and for the year before the increase was 7 per cent. For the State of Illinois the increase in Baptist Sunday-school enrollment in 1908 over 1907 was $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent.

Even more important than the size of the schools and the increase in attendance is the character of the teaching and the results which follow the teaching. We find that about 40 per cent. of the schools reporting hold a regular teachers' meeting and about half of the schools use our own Baptist lesson helps exclusively. In the matter of conversions we find that the number of Sunday-school scholars who join the church throughout the Chicago Association amounts to about $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. of the average attendance. This does not seem a large percentage because it means that only one out of four of all the children who attend our Sunday-schools regularly for five years would be brought within the church membership within that period. When we consider the splendid organizations we have and the large force of officers and teachers and then think of the results we get in the way of conversions, we cannot help but wonder whether we have clearly in mind one of the most important reasons for the existence of the Sunday-school and whether we are working with sufficient definiteness towards that object.

While the record of the suburban schools is not very different from that shown by the schools in Chicago, we find that there is one class of schools which makes a record in all respects considerably better than the average of the schools in our Association. We have reference to the Baptist Sunday-schools for various kinds of foreigners. Taking a total of their figures as sent in, we find that these schools show a much healthier growth and activity than the average of the schools in the Association. For example, their percentage of average attendance to church membership is $75\frac{1}{2}$ as against $52\frac{1}{2}$ for the entire Association; their percentage of increase in attendance is $25\frac{1}{2}$ as against 5 per cent. for the entire Association. Their ratio of Sunday-school scholars who joined the church during 1908 was $8\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. as against $5\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. for the entire Association. It looks as if these Baptist Sunday-schools which are under the jurisdiction of some of the foreign nationalities are doing a work which we are failing to accomplish. They seem to be making marked progress along all lines, which is in strong contrast to the slower pace set by the average of our schools.

We present these facts and figures to the Association in the hope that they will be an encouragement and an enlightenment to all of our Sunday-schools. The figures we have displayed ought to be an encouragement and inspiration to many of our schools who are making splendid progress and to other schools whose record has not been so good they ought to be of assistance in disclosing their weak points as compared with other schools in the Association. We feel that the knowledge of our strong points and our weak points is the first step in an onward march toward greater progress and prosperity.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS SECURED AND COMPILED BY THE
SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK COMMITTEE

NAME OF CHURCH	Church member- ship as taken from the 1908 Ass'n Report	Average S. S. Attendance during 1908	Ratio of average S. S. Attendance to Church Membership	Average S. S. Attendance during 1907	Percentage of increase in aver- age S. S. Attend- ance in 1908 over 1907	Number S. S. Scholars who joined the Church in 1908	Ratio of number of S. S. Scholars who joined the church in 1908 to the average S. S. Attendance in 1908
Batavia.....	108	70	65%	82	Loss 15%	..	..%
Berwyn.....	230	182	79%	160	14%	6	3%
Auburn Park.....	177	168	95%	94	79%	4	2%
Austin.....	536	269	50%	276	Loss 3%	28	10%
Belden Ave.....	550	324	59%	364	Loss 11%	25	8%
Bethany.....	266	141	53%	131	8%	..	....
Bethel.....	255	146	57%	147	Loss 1%	..	....
Calvary.....	325	216	66%	216	0	..	....
Covenant.....	440	294	67%	340	Loss 14%	20	7%
Englewood.....	1451	745	51%	760	Loss 2%	68	9%
First.....	1072	543	51%	374	45%	18	3%
First German.....	541	328	61%	244	34%	19	6%
Fourth.....	386	124	32%	140	Loss 11%	15	12%
Galilee.....	157	154	98%	154	0	28	12%
Garfield Park.....	266	153	58%	150	2%	13	9%
Grace.....	251	71	28%	71	0	3	4%
Humboldt Park.....	264	245	92%	245	0	..	6%
Humboldt Park, German.....	237	106	45%	95	12%	6	6%
Hyde Park.....	919	322	35%	319	1%	..	..%
Immanuel (Home School).....	2307	506	22%	576	Loss 12%	28	6%
Immanuel (Branch 3).....	....	224	10%	193	16%	35	16%
Immanuel (Central Branch).....	....	60	3%	60	0	4	7%
Immanuel (Bohemian).....	140	290	210%	212	37%	32	11%
Irving Park.....	160	140	88%	108	29%	16	11%
La Salle Ave.....	355	190	54%	234	Loss 19%	4	2%
Lexington Ave.....	608	298	49%	300	Loss 1%	10	3%
Logan Square, Norwegian.....	223	118	53%	96	23%	3	3%
Maplewood.....	90	162	180%	161	1%	1	1%
Messiah.....	237	169	71%	176	Loss 4%	11	7%
Normal Park.....	440	275	63%	260	6%	6	2%
North Shore.....	212	107	50%	115	Loss 7%	4	4%
Ogden Park.....	107	137	128%	109	26%	30	22%
Parkside.....	79	153	194%	119	29%	3	2%
Pilgrim Temple (2).....	433	272	63%	282	Loss 4%	7	3%
Ravenswood.....	310	250	81%	215	16%	2	1%
Rogers Park.....	129	81	63%	84	Loss 4%	1	1%
Second.....	1461	362	25%	352	3%	25	7%
Tabernacle.....	425	222	52%	205	8%	15	7%
Third German.....	115	64	56%	40	60%	5	8%
Trinity.....	142	100	70%	125	Loss 20%	3	3%
Washington.....	119	90	76%	80	13%	2	2%
Western Av.....	350	133	38%	171	Loss 22%	4	3%
Windsor Park.....	102	84	82%	90	Loss 7%	10	12%
Chicago Heigts.....	116	75	65%	75	0	3	4%
Clyde.....	84	78	93%	94	Loss 17%	4	5%
Downers Grove.....	185	130	70%	119	9%	3	2%
Dundee.....	166	90	54%	62	45%	2	2%
Elgin First.....	1254	389	31%	400	Loss 3%	15	4%
Elgin Immanuel.....	213	148	69%	132	12%	2	2%
Evanston.....	462	153	33%	150	2%	12	8%
Harvey.....	175	92	53%	92	0	1	1%
Hebron.....	39	35	90%	29	21%	..	....
Highland Park.....	112	52	46%	57	Loss 9%	..	....
La Grange.....	192	151	79%	148	3%	8	5%
Maywood.....	94	119	127%	118	1%	..	....
Morgan Park.....	372	210	56%	200	5%	21	10%
Oak Park (Austin Ave.).....	89	56	63%	46	22%	2	4%
Oak Park First.....	441	168	38%	145	16%	24	14%
Oak Park German.....	244	215	88%	200	8%	21	10%
Oak Park—Mt. Carmel.....	28	34	121%	33	3%	10	30%
Waukegan.....	486	210	43%	210	0	3	2%
Wheaton.....	243	140	58%	134	6%	10	7%
Woodstock.....	102	59	58%	59	0	3	5%
Total.....	22072	11692	53%	11228	4%	658	5½%

We were unable to secure reports from Barrington, Campton, First Bohemian, First Roseland, Millard Ave., Second German, South Chicago, South Chicago German, West Pullman, Russell, Wasco and Wauconda. The reports sent in by Memorial, Warrenville and Western Springs were so incomplete that we could not use them. In the case of Galilee, Grace, Chicago Heights, Harvey and Woodstock no average attendance for 1907 was furnished and we estimated it to be the same as for 1908.

Mr. E. O. Sellers, of the Chicago Avenue Church, spoke with reference to the increase of attendance. He said that many of our schools were simply marking time. Organized Sunday-school work was strongly advocated in that it gave prestige to the work, divided the work and gave a better opportunity to federate, thus getting the inspiration that other men were able to give. The best form of organization was that which was the simplest, most pliable and most suitable to the local needs. Consecrated shoe leather, common sense methods and the grace of God would solve the problem of attendance.

Miss Emily Simpson, of the Englewood Church, argued for more direct evangelizing methods. Two great desires should actuate every Sunday-school worker, to comfort those in sorrow and to bring into close touch with Christ every life. The teacher had an opportunity that no one else had, and could exert greater influence than anyone else.

Discussion from the floor was participated in by Dr. D. H. Cooley, Dr. Donald D. MacLaurin, Mr. W. E. Gillespie, Dr. J. A. Earl, Rev. C. A. Decker, Dr. R. E. Manning, Dr. D. T. Denman, and Dr. T. W. Powell. Dr. Denman emphasized the need of touching young people on their human side. Religion is not the most mysterious thing in the universe, but the most natural. The religious side of a boy is on the human side. Where he is most human he is most divine.

Dr. Earl called attention to the fact that in Chicago the most cosmopolitan conditions to be found anywhere, prevail. He felt that there were local causes that explained to a very large extent the decrease in attendance of the past year.

The collection for the Home for Aged Ministers at Fenton, Mich., was taken at this point and resulted in an offering of \$24.25.

Prof. Allan Hoben of the University of Chicago, in a manner stimulating and refreshing, handled the subject, "The Child and the Book." He said that though the book was important in the education of the child, there were other materials as well that were to be used. Nine-tenths of the impression received in Sunday-school is made by the teacher. The Sunday-school should provide courses in ethics, not drawing material from the book of Chronicles, but from the actual experiences which the boy is likely to meet. There should be a course in citizenship, with conditions as they actually exist in Chicago discussed, a course on vocations and another on biography. Children are bound to get education, the only question is how properly to direct it.

THURSDAY EVENING.

This was Brotherhood night and the center section of the house was reserved for men. A better attendance of the men of the churches at a session of the Association possibly was never seen. Mr. W. E. Gillespie led in a devotional service, after which Mr. E. D. Johnson was allowed five minutes to present the needs of the Chicago Baptist Hospital. Members of the Chicago Baptist Men's Chorus were present and responded with a number. The topics, "Who Are We?", "Why Are We Here?" and "What Are We Good For?", were discussed by Mr. W. F. Gillespie, Mr. B. B. Grenell, and Mr. H. F. Cope, respectively. We are the generation that is expected to carry on the work of the Lord Jesus Christ in our churches, homes and communities, said Mr. Gillespie. The churches have suffered in a three-fold way in the past by reason of the scarcity of men, said Mr. Grenell. They have suffered in a business way, in a social way and in an evangelistic way. We are here to make up for this lack. What we are good for in the kingdom will depend upon the kind of vision we see, said Mr. Cope. Man's goodness will be measured by what he gives to the world. We are banded together that we may realize our manhood and may amount to something. We must be willing to learn what the kingdom is and the facts of the kingdom. It would be well

for a man to know the map of the community in which he lives at least as well as he knows the map of Palestine.

The Brotherhood did a capital thing when it brought Dr. W. C. Bitting of the Second Church, St. Louis, here for the closing address of the evening. He was in his best vein as he spoke of "The Christian Man's Relation to the Social Gospel." It was a magnificent appeal to Christian men to exert an influence over all the affairs of life, the so-called secular as well as the strictly religious. The ideal of Christ, he said, was not to found the church but to touch the world at every point through the medium of regenerated men and women. The land question, the question of clean streets, the labor question, all these have a moral issue. Better to know less about the church fathers and more about the church children. Make home so much like heaven that when we get to heaven it will seem like home. Prayer brought this most profitable session to a close.

FRIDAY MORNING.

A downpour of rain kept the attendance to a small figure until noon. This was the business session, the entire morning with the exception of a few closing minutes being devoted to this purpose.

REPORT OF THE CLERK.

The number of churches in the Association is greater by one than a year ago, the Bloomingdale Church having been reinstated at the meeting last year. Through a strenuous use of the mails and the telephone, and by enlisting the services of the pastors as well as the clerks, every church in the Association makes some kind of a report this year, though Highland Park and Russell failed to send letter, and Batavia sent no statistical report.

There have been 1,075 baptisms during the year, but erasures and exclusions more than offset this gain. More than ordinary activity seems to have been displayed in the pruning of the membership lists, reports showing that 1,214 names have been dropped in this manner.

Benevolent offerings have largely increased during the past year, reaching a total of \$91,409.56, which is larger by \$29,000 than the largest amount contributed in any one year for a decade past. Twenty-one churches in the Association appear on the Honor Roll as having met or exceeded their apportionment to the three societies.

Four new churches seek admission at this session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. S. ABERNETHY,

Clerk.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Receipts.

Balance last report	\$ 54.05
Received from churches	373.22
Received from advertising in Minutes	20.00
Received from collection Ministerial Aid Society.....	31.68
	————— \$478.95

Disbursements.

A. H. Nelson, printing and postage	\$ 14.00	
Schulkins & Co., printing	249.96	
Jos. O. Grey & Co., printing	28.70	
Schulkins & Co., expressage, postage, etc.....	5.25	
W. S. Abernethy, clerk	50.00	
W. S. Abernethy, postage	7.00	
Baptist Ministerial Aid Society	31.68	
		\$386.59
		\$ 92.36

Respectfully submitted,

G. H. SHORNEY,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE.

During the past year we find that the Chicago Baptist Army was decreased by the death of 168 soldiers of the Cross. While many were in the rank and file, a number were officers in local churches and some have served the Association in official capacity. Faithfully they have served their day and generation, and have done much through love and service and sacrifice to keep the blood-stained banner of the Cross flying in the sky and Baptist churches on the map of Chicago.

While we honor the memory of their valorous deeds and pay loving tribute to the service they rendered, let us not be satisfied in glorifying their achievements and resting on their laurels, but inspired by their lives seek the advancement of the cause of Christ as represented by the Baptist churches of this city.

"Then sieze the hallowed swords they left
Beside the dying bed,
Fill up the thinned immortal ranks
And follow where they've led."

GEO. MCGINNIS,

Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEW CHURCHES.

Four new churches were reported as desiring admission, as follows: Epiphany, First Finnish, First Lettish and Logan Square.

Representatives of each of the four gave satisfactory evidence of having been duly recognized as Baptist churches, whereupon the motion was made and unanimously carried that they be received into the ranks of the Association. The Moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the four churches through a representative from each.

Attention was called to the fact that Article III of the Constitution was vague in its wording as to just what constituted "satisfactory evidence." Rev. A. Y. Montague moved to amend the article by inserting the words "such evidence to consist of the minutes of the council of recognition." The motion was carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COUNCILS.

The Committee on Councils has held several sessions in consultation with churches as to the feasibility and proper manner in which to call a council to consider the ordination of candidates for the ministry. In each case the

committee recommended convening a council and proceeding in the matter of examination and ordination of the candidate.

One application came before it asking for endorsement in the organization of a church, which the committee deemed wise to discourage, and no further action has been taken by the applicants, so far as we know.

S. T. FORD,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we note with pleasure the growing tendency among the various denominations toward a more sympathetic understanding of each other, and greater desire for mutual co-operation in Christian work.

Active among the agencies for fostering this movement and directing it in intelligent and proper channels is the Church Federation Council of Chicago. The wise and progressive spirit shown by this organization has done much to bring about a better understanding and more helpful co-operation among the churches. We commend it for what it has done and assure it of our support in any constructive plans it may adopt for further co-operative Christian effort.

Resolved, That we view with deep satisfaction the victorious battle against the liquor saloons waged during the past year under the vigorous leadership of the Anti-Saloon League of our state. While it seems probable that the present session of the Legislature will fail to pass new laws relating to temperance, yet the successful defense of our present Local Option Law from the assaults of the liquor interests constitutes a new advance and is another signal victory for the united church of Christ in Illinois. The saloon forces in House Bill No. 659 tried to annul the Local Option Law, but the watchful, efficient and devoted leadership of our Anti-Saloon League in co-operation with faithful public servants sent this bill to the waste-basket of the State Senate on Thursday, June 3d, 1909.

We desire to express our pleasure in the coming of the American Anti-Saloon League to our city next December for its national convention and pledge anew our loyalty to the principles that find expression in the Anti-Saloon League both in our own state and in the nation and we call upon our churches and pastors to give increased support to the League in its splendid warfare upon the retail liquor traffic in all its branches.

Resolved, That it is a matter of vital interest to the Christian churches that the gospel of our Lord be preached in the darkness of the outcast world of midnight Chicago. We, therefore, commend to the prayers and purses of God's people the unique work of the Midnight Mission of this city. No single local church could hope to successfully cope with this delicate and dangerous problem, but in the Midnight Mission each church finds an agency which it may use in sending the gospel to the tempted and the lost in the slums of our needy city. The mission is incorporated and in its board of twenty-five directors represents over a dozen religious organizations in Chicago. This assures competent and sane administration of funds furnished by the churches; it likewise makes sure of a wise and efficient presentation of the gospel, which is the power of God unto salvation, even in midnight Chicago.

Resolved, That in common with all other Baptists we greatly rejoice in the success of the budget plan adopted at Oklahoma City a year ago. And we praise God for the measure of success the Northern Baptist Convention has thus attained during the first year of its existence. Its usefulness and permanency being assured by the success of its initial undertaking the churches should exert every effort to maintain the work so well begun. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That in view of the fact that but 21 of the 77 churches in the Association raised their apportionment under the budget plan, we urge that

a stronger effort be made this year to meet the obligations resting upon the churches of the Chicago Association as members and supporters of the Northern Baptist Convention. This work should be begun at once. We can be guided by the apportionments of last year until the committee arranges the schedule for the future. Much time and money will be lost, however, if the churches wait for instructions from this source.

Resolved, That we commend the effort of the Northern Baptist Convention to secure the attendance of 1,000 laymen at the Portland Convention this month. We note with pleasure that a large number of the brethren of our churches are arranging to be present.

Resolved, That we express our hearty thanks to the Normal Park Church and its efficient pastor for their generous hospitality and the painstaking manner in which the Association has been received and entertained during this session.

CHAS. A. DECKER, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS.

Moderator.....	Shailer Mathews
Vice-Moderator	Julius A. Johnson
Clerk	W. S. Abernethy
Treasurer...	Geo. H. Shorney

The matter of appointing delegates to the Northern Baptist Convention was left with the Moderator. Later he appointed the following: B. A. Greene, H. P. Judson, Mrs. John Nuveen, E. S. Osgood, W. S. Abernethy, Mrs. A. H. Barbour, J. S. Dickerson, W. E. Chalmers and Francis W. Parker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ENROLLMENT.

A preliminary report only was made at this time, the committee desiring until evening before making its final report. A total of 604 delegates and visitors had registered up to this time.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON NEXT MEETING.

Inasmuch as the next session of this body is the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the organization of the Baptist Association of Chicago, your committee has felt an added responsibility in providing for the same.

We note that this Association was born at DuPage, Illinois, in 1835. The next year, 1836, the meeting was held in Chicago, presumably with the First Church of this city.

It seems advisable, therefore, that this historic interest be conserved and made to serve our present needs. While the committee had other pressing invitations in hand for the next session, it believes that the oldest churches have first claim upon us for next year's meeting. Inasmuch as we are met this year on the South Side and we have not visited the West Side for nearly ten years, and the Second Church has invited us to hold our sessions with her, we recommend that this invitation be accepted.

For the preacher of the annual sermon we nominate Rev. Smith T. Ford, D. D., of the Englewood Church. For Alternate Preacher we name Rev. Charles A. Decker of the Fourth Church.

In view of the unusual interest attached to this anniversary occasion your committee ventures to recommend that the following special Program Commit-

tee be appointed at this time to make fitting provision for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of this Association:

Professor Gerald B. Smith of the Hyde Park Church;
Mr. H. R. Clissold of the Morgan Park Church;
Mrs. John Nuveen of the Immanuel Church;
Pastor Donald D. MacLaurin of the Second Church;
Pastor Will S. Abernethy of the Berwyn Church.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. BOYNTON, *Chairman.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SYSTEMATIC BENEVOLENCE.

It was specified concerning the work of this committee that it was to secure information concerning "successful methods pursued by the churches of our denomination and to inform the churches of our association of such plans and methods."

This imposed upon the committee a peculiar and delicate task. The situation was complicated by the strenuous efforts of the churches during the latter part of the fiscal year to raise the budget of the Northern Baptist Convention.

In view of the fact that the churches were being appealed to in communications and appeals from the budget committee of the Northern Baptist Convention and also from the budget committee of the State Convention, it was felt to be unwise for your committee to obtrude itself in the same field for fear it might confuse the issue. An attempt was made, therefore, by your committee to get invitations from churches which were considering the advisability of taking up the budget idea, so that the committee could appear before the governing boards of such churches in a conference on the matter of the budget. The committee received only a couple of contingent invitations which did not come to a successful issue.

With the adoption of the "budget idea" by our churches, your committee feels that the work of the "Systematic Benevolence Committee" has been practically superseded. "Systematic Benevolence" as such, looks to the individual Christian and the principle and habit of assuming all responsibilities in the Kingdom of God. The "budget idea" places before the church the concrete object that is to be attained and has in itself a definite and impelling incentive.

Your committee also feels that the time has come when the churches should decide, by whom the apportionment is to be made to the several churches, and through whom the communications and appeals to the churches should come; therefore, be it

Resolved, First: That Article 8 of the Constitution be amended by inserting "A Budget Committee" among the standing committees of this Association.

Second: That this committee shall consist of nine members.

Third: That it shall be the duty of this committee to make the apportionment of all accredited benevolences, and to send such apportionment at one time to the churches, when possible.

Fourth: That the State Apportionment Committee be requested to send the apportionment of the national and state budgets for the Chicago Association to this committee to be apportioned among the churches.

Fifth: That this committee shall also act in conjunction with other agencies in the general educational work along benevolent lines.

D. T. MAGILL,
Chairman.

A lengthy discussion followed the report of the Committee on Systematic Benevolence. A special committee was finally appointed to amend the report. As amended, the report was adopted and appears above.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Our work has touched to a greater or less degree the churches of Bloomingdale, Campton, Russell, Warrenville and Wauconda.

Our expense account has included the disbursement of \$37.12 that came from the Children's Day collections of 1908 and some \$26.00 advanced to the work from the Executive Council treasury.

We have kept the church open throughout the year at Warrenville; at Bloomingdale we have been instrumental in keeping the work going in periods a part of the time. At Russell we have not helped further than to hold two or three conferences with the men who have served them as pastors. The church at Campton has been supplied from the University, so that Dr. Hewitt of our committee has been conversant with it. From Wauconda we have only received word that certain sisters hold meetings and raise some funds for missions and to keep their church in repair.

We do not believe that Baptist work should be given up at any of these points nor be measured by what the few faithful workers can do. But it should be enlarged for missionary and American Christianizing purposes at every place according to wisdom and ability as the Spirit enables us. Further, many other places where we have no foothold at all must be opened with Baptist work if we prove our right to serve Jesus in this mighty center of power.

Intramural Chicago is large and has many problems that seem unsolvable; but the influence of the city emanates to and from its many growing suburbs and in every place where we can set the sole of our foot for blessings spiritual, intellectual, moral and civilizing to the people, we must do it.

Since the Association one year ago the Baptist Executive Council of Chicago has been organized. It appears to us that the specific duties of this committee can be more concretely and powerfully executed by that organization than they ever have been by this committee. We have laid before the Council and again before its Board the advisability of this work being taken over by them with the result that they voted unanimously to receive the work of this committee as a part of their work and even voted requesting the Association to make such changes as may be necessary to accomplish that end.

In view of these considerations we submit the following resolution for amending the constitution of the Chicago Baptist Association:

That in Article VIII the words be stricken out "On Associational Missions" from the committee list; also all words beginning "The duty of the first named" to and including all the remaining words of Article VIII.

That a new article to be known as Article IX be adopted as follows:

"The missionary work of the Association within its boundaries shall be done by the Baptist Executive Council of Chicago. All efforts outside the City of Chicago shall be in co-operation with the Superintendent of State Missions of the Illinois Baptist Coonvention."

That the present Article IX be known as Article X.

Respectfully submitted,

DELNO C. HENSHAW, *Chairman.*

FINANCIAL REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

Receipts.....	\$37.12
Disbursements—	
D. C. Henshaw, expenses	\$ 9.50
J. S. Andrews, expenses	9.00
F. M. Clingen, expenses	15.30
Postage, telephone, etc.....	2.85
	————— \$36.65
Balance on hand	\$ 0.47

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your committee respectfully submits the following report:

I. In General—

Our young people ought to receive every encouragement to avail themselves of the splendid opportunities for self culture and spiritual improvement that are constantly at their disposal in our city. The value of better trained workers in the life of our churches would be inestimable.

II. In Particular—

1. The Divinity School of the University of Chicago—The total attendance this year has been 397. In the regular academic year of nine months the attendance has been 248, an advance of twenty-two over that of last year.

The work of the Evangelistic Band has been successful, and a large number of conversions have been reported.

A special preaching service has been maintained regularly throughout the quarter on alternate Thursday evenings, both professors and students conducting the services. Prayer meetings of the school have also been maintained.

Professor E. D. Burton is absent on a commission, appointed by the University, to study the work of Christianity in pagan lands, and in the fall quarter instruction was given in his place by Professor Carl Clemen of the University of Bonn. Professor Burton expects to return in time for the work of the coming fall quarter.

Special attention is being given in the divinity school to the reorganization of certain phases of its work, looking towards more practical training for those intending to enter the ministry.

2. The Baptist Missionary Training School—The event of the year in the life of the training school has been its dedication on June 1st of the current year, free of debt. Nearly \$154,000 have already been paid into the treasury, and of this amount, a little over \$30,000 was paid by the Chicago Association.

From its organization, September 5, 1881, to May, 1909, the twenty-eighth year of the school, there have been enrolled 911 students. Of these 586 are English speaking (Americans); 4 Chinese; 7 Afro-Americans; 100 Germans; 5 Swiss; 81 Swedes; 28 Danes; 12 Norwegians; 8 Mexicans; 2 Hollanders; 1 Iclander; 5 Bohemians; 2 Hungarians; 3 Finns; 3 Jews; 2 Poles; 1 Polish-Jew; 1 Slovak; 3 Cubans; 1 Central American; 1 Syrian; 1 Italian; 1 Burmese; 2 Bulgarians.

3. The Training School for Nurses of the Chicago Baptist Hospital—More than once during this year have good things been said of the nurses graduated from the Training School of the Chicago Baptist Hospital.

A woman of experience in hospital work, said that she had never seen

a better class of young women training for the life work of nurses than was to be found in the Baptist Hospital.

Such expressions call renewed attention to the high grade of work being quietly done in the Chicago Baptist Hospital. From thirty-five to forty young women have been occupied in the work of the hospital throughout the year. A large number of desirable women is upon the waiting list.

Your committee believes that the denomination ought heartily to support plans for proper enlargement of the hospital work, in order that the excellent type of training done by the Nurses' School may be perpetuated.

R. W. HOBBS,

Chairman.

The Committee on Inter-Church Relationship, not having a clear idea of the reasons for which it was called into existence presented no report. It was continued in the hope that it might be able to discover itself in the course of the next year. The moderator stated that in his opinion the committee was appointed to report on inter-denominational matters in the city. In accordance with that view, the official title of the committee was changed to "Inter-Denominational Relationship."

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF RELIGION IN THE CHURCHES.

Your committee realizes the difficulty in making a satisfactory report on the state of religion in the churches. There are so many factors that enter into the problem, and there is such a difference of opinion as to what constitutes a satisfactory state, that the best we can hope to do is to point out a few facts which may go to indicate the condition in our churches. Our information is practically limited to the published reports, but it goes without saying that the spiritual condition of the church can not be determined from tables of statistics. Little more can be gathered from the letters which are largely a stereotyped expression of self-complacency. A report of this committee therefore, almost inevitably, becomes either a farce or a presumption.

On the whole, it would seem, that conditions in the churches remain very much as they have been, they have not grown much worse, they have not grown much better. A number of churches report special evangelistic efforts and very helpful meetings. However, the number of baptisms reported, 1,075 is but eighteen more than the number reported last year, although the associational year last year included only eight months. One of the most remarkable, and perhaps the most alarming feature of the reports is the fact that the number of erasures and exclusions exceeds the number of baptisms by 139, being 1,214. That may indicate a healthy spiritual condition. It may indicate some other things. A city or a country would hardly look with complacency upon conditions which produced a death rate in excess of the birth rate. In the denomination at large, during the last year the raising of the budget was made the test of efficiency and of spiritual virility. And under this test the denomination made a gratifying showing. But that test applied to the Chicago Association can hardly lead to a spirit of self-complacency, especially when it is remembered that the Northern Baptist Convention, whose pet child that budget was, had its inception largely in this Association. According to the reports only twenty of the seventy-seven churches in the Association met their apportionment for the great missionary enterprises of the denomination. What makes the situation more discouraging still is the fact that among those that failed are most of our largest, strongest and most influential churches, the churches from which the denomination had reason to expect most. We are well aware that local conditions are made to account for this failure, but we are asked to report the

state of religion in the churches, and we submit it does not reflect an entirely satisfactory state of religion in the churches when practically three-fourths of them find themselves either unable or unwilling to come to the help of the denomination in the time of special emergency.

A. H. HARNLY,
Chairman.

REPORT OF COMMISSION ON CHICAGO BAPTIST INSTITUTIONS.

At the meeting of the Association one year ago, a committee was appointed to make careful inquiry into the financial condition, methods of management, etc., of the Chicago Baptist institutions. This committee reported through its chairman as follows:

1. The Chicago Hospital—The commission would respectfully report regarding the Chicago Baptist Hospital that it finds that the total earnings of the institution for the year 1908, was \$41,035.16; its expenditures \$43,875.43, thus leaving a deficit of \$2,840.27. The total deficit of the hospital is \$18,615.01 and over against this there are assets amounting to approximately \$3,500 in accounts and cash. The real estate of the hospital is valued at, approximately, \$50,000, on which there is a mortgage of \$25,000, leaving an equity of approximately \$25,000. In addition the hospital has an endowment of \$22,000 to \$25,000, or book assets above all indebtedness of approximately \$32,000. The accounts of the hospital are well kept and audited under the supervision of Mr. Trevor Arnett of the University of Chicago.

Of the total income, \$2,892.91 was in the nature of donations to the hospital from the churches, ministers, and other persons. The amount of free work done was nominally \$2,368.30, an increase of \$682.33 over the free work of 1907. As a matter of fact, however, these figures do not represent all the free work done, for the reason that collections are not pushed in the cases of certain poor patients whose accounts are open on the books.

It will appear, therefore, that if the churches had given to the hospital approximately \$6,000 it would have closed the year without debt and would have done approximately \$6,000 worth of charity work.

The average number of patients is 48; the capacity being 68. The amount of work done is very considerable. During 1908 there were 1,174 persons admitted to the institution; 525 operations and 1,053 days of free work. The total number of days attendance was 17,272.

Your Commission finds further that the present board of directors is devoting a large amount of thought and time to developing the work and in the opinion of the Commission their efforts deserve the fullest recognition from the churches. We would recommend that steps be taken to put the hospital, as regards building and equipment, on a par with other hospitals of the city, and we would further recommend such changes and improvements in administration as will assure us the increased confidence of the leading physicians of the city. If statistics are any criterion, there is evident room and need for such an institution, and if it should bear the Baptist name it should be inferior to no institution of its class in character.

2. The Baptist Old People's Home—Your Commission was unable to obtain replies to its communication with the President of the Old People's Home, and in view of that fact as well as because of the absence of Dr. Thoms, it is unable to make any report on the institution. The accompanying letter received subsequent to the final meeting of the Commission is submitted, however:

"The home is now open and doing business. The house, a two-story one, located in Maywood, Illinois, has room for nine old people. Already six have

been received and a number of applications are pending. Each member before entering pays five hundred dollars, three-fifths of which is set aside as permanent endowment. The lots, thirteen of them, on which the home is located were bought from the Central Baptist Orphanage at a cost of \$6,000, that corporation donating one thousand dollars toward the purchase. The house, of course, was included in this purchase price. The house had to be remodeled at a cost of \$2,000. This has been done and I believe nearly paid for. With the money at our disposal wonders have been wrought. The Ladies' Auxiliary has been a tower of strength to the corporation. Without it nothing could have been accomplished. They have given generously of money and time and service. This is one of the most needy of our Baptist institutions and also one of the most hopeful. By resolution passed some time ago by the Board, provision has been made for considering the future relation of the Baptist Old People's Home to the Baptist Executive Council."

3. The Chicago Baptist Orphanage. Your Commission would report that the Orphanage has real estate valued at \$40,100 and a claim upon the Old People's Home amounting to \$4,872.67. Its indebtedness on October 25, 1908, the ending of its fiscal years, \$3,000 on the mortgage, and \$264.22 on accounts payable. Since that date it has paid \$250 on the mortgage, and has received a legacy netting \$1,900, which is to be applied on the mortgage. Thus its fixed indebtedness is reduced to \$850. As over against this is property worth, approximately, \$45,000. As at present administered the Orphanage has no deficit. There are thirty children at present, making a total of 470 since the removal of the institution from Auburn Park. Of these thirty, eighteen are supported by their families or otherwise.

Such facts indicate that the Orphanage is meeting a need. Your Commission, however, is unable to report in further detail, because of the absence of the Superintendent in Europe.

Of the three institutions the hospital is clearly local; the Orphanage and the Old People's home are not local, although practically so, as far as management is concerned.

In conclusion, your Commission would state its opinion that the three institutions should be more heartily supported by the Baptists if they are to bear the denominational name.

Respectfully submitted,

SHAILER MATHEWS,

Chairman.

Dr. B. A. Greene brought the morning session to a close with "A Heart Talk." It was of a reminiscent nature, being a review of his many years in the ministry, and was very tender throughout.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The women were given two hours of this session, Mrs. E. D. Johnson presiding. Mrs. John Nuveen, President of the Woman's American Baptist Home Mission Society, spoke of the Consolidated Society. Following were short addresses from members of the graduating class of the Training School.

Miss Bertha Evans and Miss Nellie Lucas, already under appointment as teachers in mission schools in India and Burmah, spoke enthusiastically of the work they are about to enter.

Mrs. Andrew McLeish opened the Foreign Mission hour with an address on "Our Schools in the East." Mrs. Martin, late of Burmah, a daughter of the revered Dr. Clough, told her audience of the educational and mission-

ary work of Ongole. Dr. Margaret Grant of Yaying, China, was the last speaker. She spoke of the great need of more medical work and better hospital facilities in South China.

CONFERENCE ON THE BUDGET.

The remainder of the afternoon was devoted to a discussion of the budget. Mr. J. S. Dickerson found three elements; folly, fact and figures. He called attention to the fact that the budget would not be self acting. It must include all our great missionary causes.

Rev. D. T. Magill, speaking of the principles of the budget, said that missions must not be regarded as a charity but as an obligation.

Brethren Harnly, Finwall, Proctor, Dewey and Chalmers gave brief testimonials, after which Rev. M. P. Boynton told "How to Raise the Budget." He advocated a common fund from which apportionments might be made. Weekly giving was endorsed as having met with the most general success. Several of the pastors followed with accounts of the way in which the budget had been raised in their churches.

An overture to the Northern Baptist Convention was presented by Dr. MacLaurin, and after considerable discussion was adopted. The communication had reference to the appointment of General Missionaries on the foreign field, and was a protest against such action. The overture was ordered presented to the convention by the Chicago delegation.

Pastor M. P. Boynton moved that an invitation be extended to the Northern Baptist Convention to hold its session of 1910 in this city. Following the adoption of this motion by unanimous vote, another motion was made that the moderator appoint a committee of five to arrange for the holding of the meetings in Chicago in case the invitation should be accepted, the moderator of the Association to be a member of such committee. The other four members as subsequently named were B. A. Greene, B. B. Grenell, Jesse A. Baldwin and Austen K. de Blois.

A communication from Mr. H. R. Clissold with regard to back files of the Association minutes was read. It was recommended that the minutes be bound and kept for reference in some safe place to be designated by the Association. The recommendation was concurred in.

A feature introduced for the first time this year, though it has long been done in the state meetings, was the introduction of pastors who have come into the Association during the year. Eight were presented, as follows: Pastors Bill, Kelley, Montague, Proctor, Riedel, Webb, Redin and Perry.

A motion made by Dr. MacLaurin and carried was to this effect: "All bodies seeking financial aid for Baptist causes are requested first to secure the approval of the Executive Council as such."

FRIDAY EVENING.

The Committee on Enrollment made its final report as follows:

Pastors of the Association present.....	66
Visiting Pastors.....	14
Delegates	247
Visitors	423
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Total	750

Out of 81 churches in the Association, 75 were represented. Lexington Ave-

nue with 43 present sent the largest number of representatives. Englewood was second with 37. Visitors were present from eleven states outside of Illinois.

Respectfully submitted,

R. L. KELLEY,

Chairman.

Mr. H. R. Clissold speaking of "The New Man in the New Church," said that the new man would be broad, brotherly and business-like. He will be a leader in civic reform. God and Caesar must both have their due but neither will unless both do.

Dr. L. C. Barnes followed with an address on "The Old and the New. The relationship was not one of antagonism, he said. There are no better or wiser men today than there were 75 years ago. The right attitude between the old and new will be found in Christianity itself. The new is the outgrowth of the old, but it is equally true that the new outgrows the old. The budget is the fruit of this new outgrowth. Conscientious giving is far better than sentimental giving. Dr. Barnes then read for the first time the amounts apportioned to Illinois in the budget of 1909-1910.

Prayer was offered, following the address of Dr. Barnes, and the Association adjourned to meet in 1910 with the Second Church.

CHICAGO CHURCHES AND THE BUDGET.

Churches.	Mem- bers.	A. B. M. U.		A. B. H. M. S.		A. B. P. S.	
		Appor.	Rec'ts.	Appor.	Rec'ts.	Appor.	Rec'ts.
Barrington	75	\$ 15.00	.....	\$ 10.00	\$ 4.00	\$ 8.00	.....
Batavia	105	25.00	\$ 37.46	20.00	22.10	8.00	1.31
Berwyn	225	175.00	185.00	100.00	100.00	35.00	35.00
Campton	11	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	.....
Chicago, Auburn Park	169	65.00	40.00	55.00	30.00	20.00	1.83
“ Austin	532	1,000.00	1,852.25	400.00	531.20	60.00	94.34
“ Belden Avenue..	533	250.00	237.50	250.00	162.50	65.00	26.38
“ Bethany	266	45.00	45.00	25.00	26.00	15.00	15.05
“ Bethel	217	75.00	75.00	35.00	35.00	15.00	15.02
“ Calvary	325	100.00	24.00	60.00	5.60	40.00	5.21
“ Covenant	443	250.00	285.51	150.00	136.50	45.00	45.00
“ Englewood	1,411	1,000.00	241.67	500.00	136.87	150.00	33.22
“ First	1,045	850.00	557.38	500.00	291.45	110.00	75.00
“ First Bohemian.	146	50.00	50.00	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00
“ First Roseland..	161	25.00	25.00	20.00	30.55	15.00	2.17
“ Fourth	355	200.00	87.31	150.00	78.00	20.00	5.17
“ Galilee	105	45.00	40.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	7.50
“ Garfield Park...	226	125.00	120.95	100.00	85.00	30.00	25.00
“ Grace	226	75.00	49.80	50.00	.....	12.00	.66
“ Humboldt Park..	257	60.00	60.00	40.00	40.00	18.00	18.00
“ Hyde Park	872	800.00	813.26	700.00	712.01	80.00	141.31
“ Immanuel	2,168	1,000.00	178.29	500.00	167.65	100.00	18.05
“ Immanuel Boh'n.	127	40.00	15.00	25.00	40.00	14.00	22.50
“ Irving Park	179	70.00	70.00	40.00	40.00	15.00	15.00
“ La Salle Ave....	352	75.00	21.25	50.00	.....	25.00	.....
“ Lexington Ave..	654	400.00	400.00	350.00	350.00	65.00	69.55
“ Logan Sq. Nor..	223	25.00	27.50	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.00
“ Maplewood	106	75.00	75.00	40.00	40.00	15.00	15.00
“ Memorial	463	600.00	209.50	500.00	25.25	35.00	4.25
“ Messiah	233	85.00	50.52	75.00	20.52	25.00	41.93
“ Millard Ave....	202	75.00	.....	45.00	34.50	22.00	.....
“ Normal Park	432	200.00	80.00	150.00	150.00	45.00	18.23
“ North Shore	202	85.00	80.00	70.00	60.00	30.00	30.12
“ Ogden Park	106	25.00	31.36	15.00	15.50	10.00	10.00
“ Parkside	61	25.00	41.85	15.00	25.55	12.00	26.25
“ Pilgrim Temple.	430	175.00	.....	140.00	2.67	45.00	2.08
“ Ravenswood	324	100.00	102.00	100.00	73.26	25.00	3.00
“ Rogers Park	123	125.00	63.18	75.00	30.32	25.00	7.68
“ Second	1,358	750.00	393.05	500.00	279.71	125.00	89.39
“ South Chicago ..	197	20.00	10.47	15.00	10.32	12.00	5.27
“ Tabernacle	390	250.00	145.47	200.00	145.55	40.00	29.84
“ Trinity	155	25.00	.....	25.00	25.00	12.00	.....
“ Washington Park	119	50.00	51.63	50.00	52.02	15.00	15.29
“ Western Ave....	454	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	20.00	20.00
“ West Pullman ..	118	25.00	25.00	15.00	.....	12.00	4.90
“ Windsor Park ..	114	35.00	.....	30.00	.....	10.00	4.08
Chicago Heights	101	20.00	.....	20.00	3.55	10.00	.....
Clyde	74	25.00	38.35	15.00	9.55	8.00	11.71
Downer's Grove	153	100.00	11.00	75.00	52.00	50.00	.....
Dundee	176	50.00	10.50	50.00	12.00	15.00	.....
Elgin First	1,276	600.00	203.27	400.00	90.00	75.00	19.45
“ Immanuel	214	75.00	63.00	40.00	10.61	20.00	23.23
Evanston	434	1,000.00	1,336.08	750.00	882.70	160.00	194.74
Harvey	180	50.00	20.48	25.00	22.53	14.00	7.13
Hebron	41	20.00	.....	15.00	.....	10.00	10.20
Highland Park	113	15.00	32.25	10.00	5.06	10.00	12.00
La Grange	182	160.00	174.13	125.00	125.00	38.00	52.00
Maywood	108	25.00	.....	15.00	21.75	10.00	6.24
Morgan Park	407	500.00	537.66	300.00	307.49	70.00	81.85
Oak Park, Austin Av.	88	20.00	20.00	15.00	15.00	8.00	13.17
“ First	468	500.00	241.50	400.00	275.10	65.00	29.42
“ Mt. Carmel	28	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	5.00	.....
Russell	25	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	.....
Warrenville	12	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	2.00	.....
Wasco	40	10.00	.....	10.00	.....	6.00	.....
Wauconda	31	5.00	.....	5.00	.....	3.00	.....
Waukegan	484	200.00	135.73	125.00	60.85	60.00	9.70
Western Springs	66	10.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Wheaton	233	300.00	342.25	125.00	170.00	32.00	32.00
Woodstock	101	45.00	15.85	25.00	8.45	12.00	4.21
Churches Contributing That Had Not Been Apportioned Sums—							
First Finnish . . . . .	...	.....	13.00	.....	.....	.....	.....
“ Lettish . . . . .	...	.....	13.00	.....	15.00	.....	.....
Polish Mission . . . . .	...	.....	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....
Humboldt Pk. German	...	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	.....

Church Letters.

BARRINGTON—We come to the Association with divine blessings of the past year. Our present pastor, Rev. G. E. Lockhart, was unanimously chosen last September. Although busy with his university work he has not neglected his pastoral calls and ministerial duties among us. He has organized the Boys' Junior Social Club in connection with his Sunday School class, and is doing a good work among the boys.

Our Sunday School and Young People's Society are in a prosperous condition, with increased membership. The ladies of the Dorcas Society deserve great praise for their financial aid to the church. Our members have been strengthened, and we hope the seed sown will ripen ere long into a bountiful harvest. To this end we earnestly ask your prayers.

We send as delegates Rev. G. E. Lockhart, Mrs. George Banks, Mrs. Sanford Peck, Mrs. William Howarth.

BATAVIA—We send a most hearty greeting to the Association. We have kept hard at work during the past year, but we have not been able to see the results longed for. We regret to report a slight loss in membership instead of gain. We regret to report the loss of our pastor, Rev. G. M. Daniels having resigned this last March to take up a new line of work. Brother Daniel's resignation was not accepted by the church. He will serve us as pastor for an indefinite time. The Sunday School is in a growing and flourishing condition. The past year we have dismissed twelve by letter, and added two by letter. We are thankful to God that death has not entered our flock the past year. The Ladies' Aid Society have worked faithfully and well.

We send as delegates Mrs. W. A. Thoms, Mrs. Lacky, Mrs. James Patch, Mrs. G. M. Daniels, G. M. Daniels, pastor.

BERWYN—The past year has been one of continued prosperity and blessing. The work is being carried on in harmony and unity of purpose. The bond which has held pastor and people so closely together for a full ten years seems stronger than ever. Our Bible School is gaining steadily in numbers, and that results are being achieved is evidenced by those who are being received into the church. The year has been productive of two important additions to our field of church activities. The Young People's Society has established a class for studying missions and some of the young ladies have organized a society for missionary work and study. One of our young ladies goes to the foreign field this fall. Our first year under the "Budget Plan" has proven most satisfactory. No special collections were taken up for any purpose, yet we came up to our annual meeting with all current expenses paid, after giving 10 per cent of our gross income to missionary objects.

We send as delegates Rev. W. S. Abernethy, pastor, Joseph Grove, Mrs. R. J. Cudner, George H. Norton, Mrs. W. W. Calkins, F. L. Dole.

BLOOMINGDALE—The Bloomingdale Baptist Church has only three resident members, two of them 71 years old, also a family of four non-resident members living in Wheaton. A Sunday School has been maintained since January last; average attendance of thirty; all from German Lutheran families, as there are no American children left in town. Have had no preaching or other service since June, 1908.

AUBURN PARK—The past year has witnessed a steady growth in all the departments of our church. Our pastor has just completed his second year of service among us and is steadily gaining in helpful influence in the entire community. Several members have moved from our community and

others have come. Among those who have joined us during the year we count our most efficient members. We have renewed our mortgage and reinsured our building, necessitating considerable extra expense. A good attendance at our services has been maintained and the interest has been excellent. Our Sunday School has witnessed a steady growth. Our Home Department recently organized has a membership of over sixty. Many strangers are coming to our services and the influence of the church is being widely extended throughout the neighborhood. Our one need is a genuine revival.

We send as delegates Rev. A. E. Peterson, W. H. Merritt, Mrs. L. A. Carr, Mrs. W. W. Davis, Mrs. H. A. Huber.

AUSTIN FIRST—Another great year of service and blessing has been had in all departments of this church. Much spiritual and material good was received from evangelistic meetings held in November and December. All financial obligations are being met and missionary offerings are very encouraging. We are deeply grieved to report the death of four of our members—one a young sister just blooming into Christian womanhood; the others quite ripe in years of service for the Master, one having long and faithfully served the church as deacon. It is with keenest regrets we have to report the resignation of our beloved Pastor, A. H. Harnly, under whose leadership this church has made great and permanent growth in every way. But with hopeful hearts we turn to God, praying for future success and that the right minister may be sent here to carry on the work.

We send as delegates E. S. Osgood, Mrs. E. S. Osgood, C. A. Osgood, Mrs. C. A. Osgood, S. S. Vastine, Mrs. S. S. Vastine, S. H. Bloom, Mrs. S. H. Bloom, Guy G. Reynolds, Mrs. Guy G. Reynolds, H. J. Chase, Mrs. H. J. Chase, Mrs. E. A. Hilton, Mrs. Fred H. Putnam, Mrs. M. R. Curtis, Rev. A. H. Harnly.

BELDEN AVENUE—We are grateful to God for continued prosperity. The year has not been without its losses. Some of our most active and most promising members have moved to other cities or to the suburbs of our own city. The character of our community is steadily changing, and the tide of an increasingly transient population is creeping in upon us. Nevertheless we are not only holding our own, but gaining in strength and efficiency each year. Our membership list is carefully revised at frequent intervals, and we try to make an honest count. According to the law of averages we feel that the number of members reported represents a fairly good working force, allowing of course for the parasite and the non-producer. All departments of our work, with one or two exceptions, are in a healthy and growing condition. We are doing more for benevolences this year than ever before in the history of the church, and congregations have never been so uniformly large. Our Mission Sunday School is also in a flourishing condition. The following members of our church have been translated to the Church of the First-Born in Heaven: Mrs. J. A. Mathews, Miss A. E. Vermillyea and Mrs. Elizabeth Passmore.

We send as delegates John A. Earl, pastor, Mrs. John A. Earl, Frederick Ingram, C. A. Pfingsten, Harold Watt, J. T. Banford, Mrs. Hattie McCord, Dr. F. E. Chandler, J. Toepelt, Miss Anna Peterson, Dr. E. E. Vaughan, Mrs. E. E. Vaughan.

BETHANY—We extend Christian greetings to our fellow-workers in the Master's vineyard. The results of the year's work just ended, while not all we had hoped for, still afford cause for rejoicing. We are at present without a pastor, Rev. J. F. Blodgett having resigned April 1st, 1909. Services however, continue as usual. Our Sunday School is well attended, and its membership is on the increase. The Ladies' Aid Society has been a great help to the church financially in the past year. Materially it has been a year of rather hard struggling for us, but we thank God for the faithful workers

who have held fast together when times seemed so discouraging, and our earnest prayers are that God will send the right shepherd to lead this flock. With God's help we are trying to maintain a light to guide lost men, and continue to throw out the life-line within the reach of all who may be inclined to grasp it.

We send as delegates Mrs. L. M. Bloom, Mrs. Anderson, Miss Ida Maack, Wm. Whittaker, Steward McDonald, Walter E. Burchett.

BETHEL—We extend our greetings to the Association. The year has been marked by important changes. In the autumn our Pastor, Rev. O. V. Wheeler, tendered his resignation. Shortly afterward the church extended a unanimous call to Rev. Martin W. Buck, which was accepted, the new pastorate beginning December 1st, 1908. The present year opened very hopefully in all departments. An annual budget was prepared to include all our church expenses and benevolent offerings for the year, including the sums asked for by the Northern Baptist Convention, all of which has been provided for by subscriptions. We are planning for aggressive work along all lines. Our Bible School is making splendid progress, showing a steady increase in attendance. The attendance at the regular church services has also increased and the outlook for the future of our church is most encouraging.

We send as delegates Rev. Martin W. Buck, Mr. J. O. Doolittle, Mr. Lambert Rosenbaum, Mr. W. S. Creveling, Mrs. F. I. Ellerton, Mrs. L. H. Berks, Mrs. William Rosenbaum, Mrs. Martin W. Buck.

CALVARY—During the past year aggressive work has been carried on in all departments of the church. While we report a smaller membership it is due to a revision of our church roll and is not indicative of our success. The number of baptisms this year has been greater than in any of the past few years, and as they are all from the Sunday School it shows something of the effectual work being done there. The young people are becoming more united and successful in their work. At present they are raising a sum of money to apply on our indebtedness. The prayer meetings are being better attended now than they have been for some time. We, as pastor and people are looking forward to a year of greater service and richer blessings in this our Master's vineyard.

We send as delegates Rev. David T. Magill, pastor, Mrs. David T. Magill, Mrs. Carol, Rev. Wm. A. Coad, Mr. John Ruthven, Mr. Edwin H. Larbox, J. Wm. Davis, M. D.

COVENANT—A number of the members of the Sunday School, as a result of the work in that department, have recently been led to place their trust in the Master and become members of the church, and we are encouraged to hope for further results in that direction in the near future. Our financial burdens have been heavy the past year, owing to the installation of the new pipe organ, and paying off the debt incurred in remodeling the church building. Although the reports show an increase in the membership, the work has not been lightened thereby, as some of our most prominent members have left us and moved to other localities, their places being filled by others not as well able to bear the burdens that have come upon us.

We send as delegates Rev. C. B. Allen, Jr. (pastor), Mrs. L. T. Regan, Jas. G. Elsdon, Mrs. C. B. Allen, Jr., J. L. Garvin, Mrs. L. C. Sisson, Mrs. C. M. Pratt, Miss Ethel Sharp, Miss Mary Whitfield, Phillip Brown.

ENGLEWOOD—The past year with us has been one of vigorous activity along all lines of church work. A special effort has been made to enlist a larger proportion of our membership in some form of Christian work. It is our purpose to provide in the church a variety of interests that shall furnish opportunity for the varied kind of services that each individual feels able to

render. Our efforts along this line have not been without result, but we are hoping for still greater efficiency. The present membership is 1,440, a shrinkage of eleven over a year ago. This is due to an unusual number of removals; also to the fact that, on account of our inability to locate many on our non-resident list, their names have been dropped. We feel that it has been a year of steady growth. Pastor and people have with perfect harmony and with unflagging earnestness sought to do the work our Lord has committed to our care.

We send as delegates Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Coon, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buck, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. Fales, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Nils Olson, Mrs. E. R. Boyer, Mrs. Fred Grow, Mrs. M. S. Lamoreaux, Mrs. A. R. Sawers, Mrs. Edwin Laycock, Mrs. S. T. Ford, Miss Blanche Backman, Miss Edith Wells, Miss Emily Simpson, Miss Laura Mark, Miss Lizzie Budd. John Gray, Geo. Powers, J. S. Meyer, Deacon Marston, Henry Sibley.

EPIPHANY—The year has been one of progress. Our church has been blessed with harmony and brotherly love. Pastor and people are happy together. Rev. Richard R. Riedel came to us on March 7th and during the two months of his pastorate the church has taken on new life, both Sunday services and weekly prayer meetings are increasing in interest and attendance. We greatly appreciate the help of the Executive Council, through whose kindness we have been able to make the first payment on our building lot and carry on our work successfully.

The Ladies' Aid and Sunday-school especially deserve mention because of the devotion of officers and members.

Epiphany Baptist Church was organized May 11, 1908, and with this our first letter to the Association we trust you will receive us into your fellowship and have appointed Deacon Holley and Pastor Reidel to receive the hand of fellowship for the church.

We send as delegates Pastor Rev. Richard R. Riedel, Brother J. Holley, Sister J. Van Dyke.

FIRST—The past year has been one of intense interest. In October the diamond jubilee of the church was celebrated in a series of notable gatherings. Hosts of old friends brought back to the Mother Church their greetings. During the summer the church held open-air services on Sunday evenings. These were inaugurated by Dr. de Blois just before his vacation. He preached at the first service outside the church and Mr. H. H. VanMeter carried these forward during the rest of the season. The Sunday School has been carrying forward with much effectiveness, a Workers' Conference under Dr. Spinney's able lead. Financially the year 1908 closed most successfully. In answer to an earnest appeal from our pastor \$9,000 was raised on a recent Sunday. This is being increased to \$12,000 to repair, paint and redecorate the entire church. Rev. E. Lewis Kelly has recently become assistant pastor at Raymond and Miss Simpson church and Sunday school visitor. The removal by death of Deacon Charles E. Whitmore has caused us great sorrow.

FIRST BOHEMIAN—Accept our hearty greeting and our best wishes for the Association and the individual churches. We have had a year of peaceful, steady development. There were no great disappointments and many joys—chiefly those of seeing sinners accept Christ and his salvation. If there was anything to discourage us it was the attitude of such men as Dr. Foster towards Christ and Christianity. You can hardly imagine how much harder our work among the Bohemians has become on account of that. The Bohemian people, especially the better class read much and are always on the lookout for arguments to justify their stand as unbelievers. What a wealth of arguments was there for them in the latest writings of the learned professor! This is not to criticise or complain, but to point out

one of our difficulties in our mission work. In spite of all this, however, there was a great progress along all lines and we are just now considering opening of another mission—in Town of Lake. We do not want to be discouraged but to increase in our activity of winning souls for Christ. Thank God for what He blest us with.

We send as delegates Jaroslav J. Zmrhal, Bozena Pavlik, Laura Vedro, Vaclav Kralicek.

FIRST FINNISH—The First Finnish Baptist Church of Chicago, organized March 19th, 1904, of 12 members, is the first and only Baptist church among the Finns not only in Chicago but in the State of Illinois. During the first two years our church received support for a missionary from the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Chicago Baptist City Mission Society. This missionary aimed to work exclusively for those who speak the Finnish language.

During the last two years the church has carried its own financial burdens and during this time we have had the pleasure to see the greatest success in our work, for which we give honor and thanks to God and especially for Him providing us with an able and good worker and leader in our respected and beloved pastor, A. J. Stormans.

Until a little more than a year ago we met for worship in a rented store at 135 Sedgwick street, but this hall was not what the church needed and since April, 1908, we have met in the Sunday-school parlor in the La Salle Avenue Baptist Church, which in every way answers the needs of the church at the present time.

We look forward with hope, trusting God for still greater victories in the work for our Lord and Master.

We send as delegates Rev. A. J. Stormans, Mrs. H. R. Schultz, Dr. A. M. Wickstrom.

FIRST GERMAN—The year has been one of persevering effort along all lines of regular church work. We have been blessed with harmony and spiritual as well as numerical growth. During the month of January we had protracted meetings. The attendance was very satisfactory, the church was revived, and we baptized 26, among them quite a few men and women. We still have an important field for evangelistic effort among the German people in our section. Our various societies are doing effective work, our Bible School is in a flourishing condition, our English School at the Polish Mission is doing faithful work under the leadership of our missionary, Miss Knop, in that difficult field. Our gains have largely been offset by the larger number of dismissals by letter to other churches, but this has been no denominational loss. We are grateful to God for His many blessings.

We send as delegates S. W. Hamel, Albert Giese, William Grosser, Hugo Schmidt, William Johnson, Paul Domke, Franz Schunke, Miss A. Knopp, Mrs. Hugo Schmidt, Mrs. Edward Zellmer, Mrs. Augusta Broseit, Mrs. Albert Giese, Mrs. A. Rennegarbe, A. Rennegarbe.

LETTISH—This church was organized in October, 1907, in Melrose Park, Illinois, with 30 members. There were without them also Lettish Baptists in the city of Chicago about 20 as a separated mission, others belonging to German churches or living without belonging to any church.

I am appointed for the work among the Letts here since July 1, 1908. Although the Letts are living scattered all over in the city of Chicago and in the small towns around it, yet the Lord has helped to bring the Baptists of them together in one church. We have the general services every Sunday afternoon in Grace Baptist Church, West Chicago, and every Sunday morning services in Melrose Park. We had a few song services, also, in two other churches in North and South Chicago. Our membership is now 74, who belong

mostly to the working class. There are also Sunday-schools in both places with a membership of 46. The young people's society, with its 40 members is working. Our choirs with their 40 singers are active. The Sunday-school teachers took a course in Bible study. A small home department has been established. Because a part of the members belonged to any regular Baptist church, it requires time to gain them as a help in the church. By visiting the members and those who do not belong to churches, we always have strangers at our services.

We send as delegates W. Waldbach, J. Krause, H. Redin, pastor.

FIRST ROSELAND—Our pastor's second year began the first of May very auspiciously. The year's report shows that the church has given more for missions than in any five years preceding. Every department is active. A Baraca Brotherhood, and a Philathea class have been organized during the year with goodly numbers. We have at present the remodeling of our church edifice under way for which the funds are provided, nearly \$1,750 being received as an Easter offering for this purpose. Our loss in membership, and failure to receive a larger number into our church is due to a faction which arose during the previous pastorate and which created such disturbance in the church that it was compelled for self-preservation to exclude them. Since then great peace and unanimity have prevailed, and we believe we are on the highway to great spiritual and material prosperity.

We send as delegates Mr. and Mrs. John Hales, Mrs. Fred Farr, Mrs. S. Tharp, R. L. Stephens.

FOURTH—The year has been one of blessings and achievements. To the extent of our faith and our effort God has prospered us. The people have been loyal to the pastor and the work. In addition to raising a large special offering for evangelistic work, the church has taken care of an increasing budget for current expenses. As a result of needed repairs and more aggressive work in several departments, two deficits have occurred during the year. These were met cheerfully and promptly by the people, so that we are able to report that we are practically out of debt on account of running expenses. We were not able to raise the entire apportionment for the Northern Baptist Convention. During the month of March, we held a two weeks' series of meetings under the leadership of Evangelists Davis and Mills. The meetings were very helpful and they lifted the church into a higher spiritual condition. The morning and evening Sunday services are well attended, also the mid-week prayer meeting.

We send as delegates Rev. Chas. A. Decker, Dr. David Heagle,, Deacon C. C. Peck, Deacon W. T. Powell, Mrs. Effie Loomis, Thomas J. Bolger, Mrs. Thomas J. Bolger.

GALILEE—We have had a prosperous year along many lines, and yet we feel discouraged, as a number of our members, for many years, have removed to the great West, not to lay down the armor, but to work for their Master. Our motto for the year has been "Look upward not downward, look forward, not backward, and lend a hand." We have recently licensed one of our members to preach the gospel in an evangelistic way. Johnston Myers, A. C. Dixon and other ministers have helped us in revival work. We have also had a missionary from the Training School. Our mission at Albany Park we trust will soon be an independent church. We look with alarm upon the published statements of Prof. Foster, of the University of Chicago, and we respectfully petition the sister churches and the University of Chicago to sever the relation that binds him as a member and teacher to this denomination.

We send as delegates Mr. Sherman, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Hutchinson, Wm. E. Grinnell and Mr. Fred Gerdes.

GARFIELD PARK—With gratitude to God and fraternal greetings, we are happy to report another year of prosperity. Our new benevolent plan of weekly giving in one envelope to all benevolences together with our current expenses has proved so successful that we have continued it, adding also in the one envelope our increased offerings for the completion of our new building. The splendid spirit of consecrated giving and of faith in God and in answered prayer has already led us to undertake the completion of our building this summer so that it may be dedicated and ready for worship and service in October. Our Sunday School, under our energetic Superintendent, Brother W. H. Fort, has been successfully graded and taken first rank among the Sunday Schools of the West Side. Our Ladies' Aid Society, Women's Missionary Society, Young Peoples' Union, Helping Hand Circle and Men's League (organized this year) have done good work.

We send as delegates Rev. William J. Sly, Mrs. William J. Sly, Deacon W. H. Fort, Mrs. W. H. Fort, Mrs. A. W. Charles, Deacon Eber Hubbard, Mrs. E. Hubbard.

GRACE—We are grateful to God for his many blessings during the past year. Although our records show a net loss, it is caused by many of our number leaving to form the Epiphany Church, previously our Branch. Two of our beloved members, Senior Deacon Dr. W. E. Vary and Chas E. Thompson, have been called to their heavenly home. The work of our church missionary has been fruitful. Several from the Sunday School have united with the church by baptism. Our organized societies and classes are doing real service for the Master. Aside from benevolences, we have made a good payment on our mortgage. We are happy to mention a reception given our pastor and wife in honor of ten years of faithful service. And best of all we take pleasure in reporting a sure increase in congregations due to the efforts of our pastor and the personal invitation campaign.

We send as delegates Pastor C. H. Snashall, Deacon M. D. McMaster, W. C. Phillips, Mrs. H. E. Fox, Miss Gussie Bernhard, Miss Maude McMaster.

HIGHLAND PARK—Under the leadership of our pastor, Rev. E. L. Dakin, we have made substantial progress in all departments of our church work during the past year, 21 having united with the church during the period, 8 by baptism.

All the services of the church are better attended than they have been for several years, and the outlook is most promising. Our church building and grounds have been put in good repair and our house of worship is very attractive. We regret to report the loss by death of three of our members, one of whom being Rev. G. L. Wrenn, the first pastor of the church, and at the time of his death one of our deacons. He was one of our charter members, as was also Mr. James Warren, another of the three.

We send as delegates Rev. E. LeRoy Dakin, J. E. Bittinger, Mrs. J. E. Bittinger, Miss Helen L. Whitney, Mrs. W. D. Alford.

HUMBOLDT PARK—Humboldt Park Baptist Church sends greeting. There has been a steady increase in interest and consecration of the membership under the faithful ministry of our beloved pastor, Rev. B. F. Martin, who commenced his pastorate with us September 1st, 1908. Our prayer meetings are intensely spiritual and largely attended. The Juniors are very earnest and faithful, and meet every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. The Sabbath School under the leadership of our Brother Wm. F. Heiss and a consecrated corps of teachers is increasing in numbers and quite a number from the school have united with the church. During the past year an Industrial School has been organized, conducted by our Church Missionary, Miss Eva McCoy. Our Men's League meets the first and third Monday nights of

each month. Our prayer is that with all these different activities our aim may be the lifting up of Christ, and the advancement of the Kingdom of our God.

We send as delegates Mr. W. D. Olson, Mrs. W. D. Olson, Miss Eva McCoy, Mr. J. J. Valkenaar, Mrs. Mae Smith, Mrs. Jennie Nelson, Mrs. Weber, Mrs. H. C. Stevenson, Rev. B. F. Martin.

HUMBOLDT PARK GERMAN—Dear brethren, we are thankful to our Lord for his blessings and guidance during the past year. Regarding our missionary field we must state that some unfavorable conditions are entering our field. The Scandinavian population is fast increasing all about us. We find it somewhat difficult to interest our young people in our German work. Nevertheless our prayer meetings and Sunday School are well attended. Our dear Pastor, Brother Fellmann and our Missionary, Miss E. Groner, are doing good and faithful work. By dismissals and erasures, our membership roll is reduced, although we had baptisms and increases by letter. Our financial strength is weakened, but we are not discouraged yet.

We send as delegates Rev. Jacob Fellmann, Brother Fred. Reich.

HYDE PARK—The year has been one of continued activity and earnestness in all departments of church work. The harmony and strength of the membership has been reflected in the condition of the treasury, the fiscal year closing with a report of all bills paid and a reduction of \$2,100 in the debt on church property. The development of the Men's Club into the Harper Chapter of the National Baptist Brotherhood has quickened the interest of the men. The Woman's Society has accomplished much in a successful year. The Sunday School has shared in the general prosperity. The roll of membership of the church shows a distinct falling off from last year. But this is due to a searching revision, over sixty names being dropped after due inquiry, so that the condition of the church is healthier than ever before. The resignation of the pastor, Rev. John L. Jackson, D. D., after twelve years of faithful and effective service has brought out many expressions of appreciation from the many who have learned to esteem him highly. During the year just closed, as in other periods, he has been privileged to lead a goodly number into the baptismal waters.

We send as delegates Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Simpson, Prof. and Mrs. A. H. Cole, Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Goodspeed, Prof. Shailer Mathews, Prof. T. G. Soares, Dr. C. E. Hewitt, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Anderson, Mrs. D. D. Odell, Mrs. A. H. Emmons, Mrs. L. S. Vinnedge, Mrs. Kempster Miller, Prof. and Mrs. Franklin W. Johnson.

IMMANUEL—Activity has been evident in all the work of Immanuel Church, We have tried to be helpful in all human needs. An Immanuel Home has been opened at 1518 Wabash avenue, where Christian men (rarely men and their wives) who have just come to the city, or been recently converted, may be removed from an unfavorable environment, until they can get well upon their feet and established in Christian surroundings. Generous contributions to the new home of the Training School have made our financial burdens at home somewhat heavy. Again, we have been called upon to share our pastor with the denomination in the work of the Executive Council. This we have done cheerfully, and the work of the church has not suffered seriously, but the burden of responsibility and labor is more than one man can bear for any considerable time. This troubles us, and while we would do our duty to the Baptists of Chicago and the country, the work of our own church is dear to us, a work which seems to have had the approval of the Master.

We send as delegates Deacon O. S. Lyford, Deacon and Mrs. J. Merriam, Deacon J. A. Tolman, Deacon and Mrs. J. H. Lewis, Deacon Geo. F. Wessels, Deacon and Mrs. John Nuveen, Deacon and Mrs. C. J. Kurtz, Deacon and Mrs.

Geo. R. Bennett, Deacon and Mrs. I. S. Haight, Deacon Geo. I. Gibbs, Deacon B. S. Pruitt, Deacon and Mrs. Geo. A. Holloway, Deacon and Mrs. Wm. H. B. Stephens, Deacon and Mrs. L. J. Silverthorn, Rev. James Goodman, Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Winegar, Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Williams, Dr. and Mrs. F. J. Betts, Mrs. J. Grafton Parker, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Grafton Parker, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Torbet, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Bowers, Mrs. W. H. Shearman, Mrs. Elizabeth Griffith, Mrs. Laurin H. Turner, Miss Kate Coffey, Miss Laura Thyng, Miss Rose L. Boynton, Mrs. C. S. Frink, Miss Clara Yale Morse, Rev. Gilbert Frederick, D. D., Wm. Oettinger, Zeldon Parkhurst, Mrs. S. A. Parker.

IMMANUEL BOHEMIAN—We record our gratitude to God for his blessings. He has been very good to us this year. All our meetings were well attended by members of the church as well as friends, there being twenty new members added to the church all of whom were Roman Catholics. Our mission work is among the Roman Catholics and infidels. Some times it takes a number of years of hard work before one soul is converted and then it takes time again before baptism is realized. The great difficulty comes when boys and girls not of age are converted and their parents will not allow them to be baptized. This year we have also started to work among the Slavonic people and eight have already been baptized and entered into our membership. We are a united working people under the leadership of a faithful and earnest pastor. We pray that we may grow in grace during the coming year.

We send as delegates John Fort, Joseph Benes, Mrs. B. Bohatec, Mrs. A. F. Leiner.

IRVING PARK—We thank God as we look back over the year. We have been blessed with health, having lost but one member in two years, Miss Grace Merchant, who passed to her reward after short but happy and useful Christian life. We have been blessed with the incoming of strong Baptists in our midst, who are taking hold loyally in all church work. We have received the blessing promised to those who give, having given more to missions and charities than ever before. We have met our apportionment all around. We held a two weeks' Revival with the assistance of Rev. W. A. Matthews, which was a spiritual uplift to all the church. Our church is in a prosperous condition. Congregations growing in numbers and spiritual interest. Our building and grounds are in better condition than ever before. We have installed a beautiful pipe organ. The Sunday School was never so prosperous as now, under the able superintendence of Mr. Royal S. Thompson. Our Junior Society has earned the banner twice in succession in this district. We are ahead of all previous records all along the line.

LA SALLE AVENUE—The La Salle Avenue Church has been passing through a year of struggle, but we are deeply thankful to the Executive Council for coming to our rescue in a time of great need. From October until the first of April we were without a pastor, but during this time there was no cessation of the regular services. In April last we granted a license to preach to one of our young men, and the church in general seems slowly to be taking on new life. Now that Pastor Montague has come to us we are praying and hoping that this may be a soul saving station, a city set on a hill whose light cannot be hid, a place where the weary in body and soul may come in and rest and pray.

LEXINGTON AVENUE—Although we report a slight numerical loss, we feel that the past year has been a fruitful one. We have lost some of our most useful families and feel their going greatly. On March 7th we raised our apportionment for the budget and on Easter Sunday we raised for local work nearly as much more by a special offering. We have also added \$500.00

to the pastor's salary and voted him \$250.00 annually to assist in defraying his office expenses. Our new building bond plan is progressing nicely. The Woman's Circle, comprising all the former women's societies, is doing splendid work. Our prayer meetings are very encouragingly attended. The B. Y. P. U. was never more loyal and fruitful than now. It is indeed a training school for other departments of church work. We regret to report the loss by death of Mrs. F. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Jane Harkness, Mrs. W. E. White, Deacon Abram Diefendorf and Mrs. Sophie Brown. Deacon Diefendorf and Mrs. Brown were members of our church for nearly fifteen years and were noted for unusual faithfulness to their church duties.

We send as delegates Mrs. C. H. Carpenter, Mrs. A. K. Sargeant, R. R. McLean, Mrs. J. E. Replinger, H. O. McClain, Miss Alice Henderson, Miss Edith King, Miss Lena Burmaster, James Gurney, S. M. Seator, Mrs. G. W. Wallace, Mrs. F. N. C. Beckford. Alternates—Lyman Bryan, S. C. Chase, J. E. Replinger, W. Van Dervoort, J. J. Burtch.

LOGAN SQUARE—The Logan Square Baptist Church was organized May 6, 1906, with a membership of 33, our first pastor, A. C. Saxton, and with the following officers: Cora M. Cook, church clerk; H. E. Strucksloger, treasurer, and Chas. E. Peck, Sunday-school superintendent. We held our services at Kimbell hall, on Hayes street near Kimbell avenue, and continued there until six months ago at which time we rented a hall at 1331 North Lawndale avenue. We have secured a church site on Spaulding avenue and Dunning street, and it is our earnest desire and hope to have a church home there in the near future. In three years our membership has grown to 80 and our Sunday-school has outgrown our present quarters. The outlook is for greater work but our present meeting place is entirely inadequate.

We have made remarkable progress under our present pastor, G. O. Van Noy, and under great obstacles, and feel very hopeful for the future work in Logan Square. Relying on God's help we are confident victory will be ours through Jesus Christ our Lord.

LOGAN SQUARE, NORWEGIAN—We very keenly felt the loss of our Mission, Miss M. K. Nelson, who was called to Ellis Island, N. Y. Especially was her loss felt in the Sunday School work. Our pastor, Rev. C. W. Finwall, has resigned his pastorate with us, his resignation to take effect July 1st. We are not as yet assured as to who our next pastor will be. Our church work as a whole is in a fair condition.

MAPLEWOOD—The Maplewood Church expects to have its new Sunday School room paid for this fall; everyone is working toward that end, but other work is not neglected. The Sunday School still uses all the children's contributions for missionary purposes and the B. Y. P. U. have held "pound party" cottage prayer meetings through the winter. Several members have moved away, but we trust others will soon move in. Our prayer meetings are usually well attended and interesting.

We send as delegates Dr. C. F. Tolman, Mrs. Haynes, Mrs. J. Quackenbush.

MEMORIAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, (Baptist and Disciple)—The year past has been an epoch making one for the church. While the union consummated nine months ago requires no severance of denominational affiliations, it gives emphasis to the principles of New Testament democracy and is proving that a questionable experiment may be made practically efficient in realizing the highest service in the Kingdom of Christ. The spirit of harmony and mutual co-operation has prevailed to a marked degree. The work

throughout has felt the force of new inspiration and aggressive methods. Congregations are large and attentive. The prayer meetings have been unusually helpful and well attended. The Sunday School has made a marked advance. A helper's committee of some forty members is co-operating in maintaining an excellent spiritual interest in the church. The organization of a men's league and the reorganization of the young people into a strong society are doing much to increase our efficiency. The Woman's Society is strong, united, efficient. The outlook is large with hope.

We send as delegates Herbert L. Willett, Ph. D., R. N. Van Doren, D. D., Deacon F. A. Westover, Deacon R. S. Hopkins, Deacon G. S. Sawyer, Deacon J. H. Skaggs, Mrs. A. H. Barber, Mrs. E. J. B. Squieres, Deacon H. A. Bush, Mrs. H. A. Bush, Mrs. E. F. Stearns, Mrs. O. W. Richardson, Mrs. Jeremiah Haines, Mrs. E. M. Bowman, Mrs. G. W. Hall.

MESSIAH—We are glad to acknowledge God's rich blessings to us in the past year. Under the faithful leadership of our pastor, there has been a steady growth in the spiritual condition of the church, also in numbers. The services and prayer meetings are well attended, the latter being especially helpful and interesting. The Sunday School, B. Y. P. U., Children's Church, Ladies' Societies and Men's Brotherhood are all doing a good work. Our special meetings in January, conducted by our pastor, brought in some sheaves for the Master, a number being from the Sunday School. The Opus Club, composed of the young women of the church and congregation, is doing a special work under the leadership of Mrs. T. J. Parsons. The angel of death has dealt very gently with us the past year, only calling one of our members to his reward. Many new buildings having been erected in our immediate neighborhood, we feel that a greater work is at hand, and we expect in this second year under the wise leadership of our pastor to accomplish much more for our Master, ever keeping before us our motto, *Messiah a Praying and Working Church*.

We send as delegates Rev. T. J. Parsons, George Cassell, W. E. Webster, Miss A. Palmer, Mrs. T. J. Parsons, Mrs. Koberstine, Mrs. Stevens.

MILLARD AVENUE—Under the guidance of our Pastor, Rev. H. R. Waldo, the Master has greatly blessed us. All services are well attended. The B. Y. P. U. and Juniors have taken on new life. Forty-six members have been received, twenty-six by baptism. The mortgage of \$1,500, which was a great burden, has been paid off, over a thousand dollars of which has been raised since January. Great spiritual blessings were received through a month's special meetings held in January. We have asked the Lord for a hundred souls in this first year of our pastor's work with us. As this letter goes to print, we are holding special meetings and looking forward to a rich harvest. We sincerely thank our Heavenly Father for the pastor He has given us, for through his self-sacrificing example and devoted spirit, we have accomplished what to us seemed impossible before.

We send as delegates Rev. H. R. Waldo, Mrs. H. R. Waldo, O. J. Knauss, Mrs. O. J. Knauss, Mrs. E. Holmberg.

NORMAL PARK—The general work of our church during the past year has been in a healthful condition; the general attendance at our prayer meetings has been good. Financially it was the most encouraging year in the history of our organization. We are planning to raise by far the largest benevolent fund since the church was organized, and the outlook for success in this is encouraging. The ladies' organizations have been extremely busy and they have been working nobly toward the reduction of our building and organ obligations. The Sunday School has had a good year. We already have a very nice cash fund for a new library; the books for which are now

being selected by a competent committee. The spirit of unanimity and harmony prevails throughout the organization.

We send as delegates Rev. F. L. Anderson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Porter, Ransom Rice, Mrs. T. W. Witwer, Dr. A. R. E. Wyant, Mrs. J. E. Bowers, Dr. C. H. Wikoff, Mrs. W. Mains, Mrs. W. S. Howell.

NORTH SHORE—During the first five months of the Associational year the church was without a pastor. The preaching services however were well sustained and a deep spirit of prayer characterized the devotional services. Rev. Ingram E. Bill accepted the call to the pastorate the first of November, coming here from the Capitol Hill Church of Denver, Colorado. The splendid promise of the church hitherto has been steadily maintained during the year. Among material advantages a strong asset is a strategic position in the midst of a new and rapidly growing section of the city. Large congregations at all of our services have attested the response of the community to the attempt of the church to meet the religious needs of the people. Our missionary apportionment was covered. The current expenses have been completely met and at the recent annual business meeting a largely increased church budget was voted for the ensuing year and the greater part of the debt upon the church lot was provided for by pledges. The future is bright with the evident assurance of the divine favor.

We send as delegates Charles Stickney, Dr. C. S. Terry, Mrs. C. S. Terry, Mrs. E. M. St. John, H. C. Pegram, J. P. Holton, Mrs. R. O. Jehu, Mrs. A. Mottar.

OGDEN PARK—It is with grateful hearts to Almighty God that we are able to report our church in a highly prosperous condition financially and spiritually with congregations growing in numbers and taxing our seating capacity at times, conditions brought about by the efficient and loving labors of our beloved pastor, Wm. W. Dewey. During the winter we engaged in two weeks of special meetings led by Dr. Johnson Myers, Dr. Betts and L. A. Crittenton. During the past year we have received 63 members, 40 of whom were baptized. Prayer meetings are well attended, averaging fifty per cent of our active membership. Our Sunday School is in a flourishing and growing condition with an average attendance of 148. The B. Y. P. U. has the largest attendance since it was organized. We raised our apportionment according to the budget plan which is more than we ever raised for missions before. The outlook is full of promise and we pray continually that we may abound in every good work.

We send as delegates Rev. Wm. W. Dewey, Deacon H. E. Hewitt, Mrs. G. R. Rendall.

PARKSIDE—Mr. R. A. Cameron having resigned in November to complete his studies at McCormick Seminary, Rev. F. O. Erb, a graduate of Rochester Theological Seminary, now studying at the University of Chicago, took up the work in February. All departments of our church are alive. The Sunday School, under the care of Mr. C. O. Frisbie, is growing rapidly, especially the Young Men's Class. Our Primary Department is doing efficient work under the leadership of Miss Grace Shields. A Junior B. Y. P. U. has recently been organized under the guidance of Miss Kidd of the Baptist Training School, who is also doing visitation work. Our financial condition is very good. We are looking forward to the erection, in the near future, of a new church building with the aid of the Baptist Executive Council. We are trying to remember our responsibilities and privileges, as partners in the larger Baptist enterprises and pray for the divine blessing on your labors and on all the churches of the Association.

We send as delegates Rev. F. O. Erb, pastor, C. O. Frisbie, J. R. Robson, Mrs. John Irvine.

PILGRIM TEMPLE—On January 1, 1909, the resignation of Dr. James P. Thoms went into effect. For nearly seventeen years he had been pastor of this church, and during his ministry much was accomplished for the Master's cause. After laboring five months without an under shepherd, we, by a unanimous vote called the Rev. C. W. Webb of Aurora, Ill., to the pastorate of this church. Our two Sunday Schools are in excellent condition, and are well attended. Aggressive work is also being performed by the Ladies' Aid Society, Fidelian Circle, Young Women's Missionary Society, Young People's Society, and our Juniors. We have lost by death Deacon L. J. Quantrell, who was Sunday School superintendent, and an efficient and consecrated worker for many years. Although laboring without a pastor for the last five months, yet we feel that God has blessed us in our services. We ask your prayers that God may give us an ingathering of souls in the near future.

We send as delegates Rev. C. W. Webb, pastor, Joseph Meyer, Thomas Stringer, Miss Mabel Lappard, Miss Lillie Thalstrom, Miss Emma Hall, M. A. Fuller, H. M. White, Allistair Gillies, Henry S. W. Foreman, William Hall A. Turrill.

RAVENSWOOD—We are pleased to report that the past year has shown material advancement in nearly every department of church work. Our pastor, Rev. F. A. Stiles, who has just completed his first year with us, has, by his tact, zeal and Christian spirit, endeared himself to his people. The prayer meetings are of special interest, the pastor having inaugurated a course of Bible studies, aiming to show the attitude of Christ toward every phase of life. Rev. Stiles has also shown a particular interest in the young men, and through his instrumentality the Yoke Fellows Bible Club was organized and the club promises great things for the future. Under our pastor's efficient leadership we, as a church, are looking forward to still greater things in the year to come.

We send as delegates Rev. Franklin A. Stiles, S. C. Clark, C. R. Tanner, Mrs. O. S. Dawson, Mrs. C. M. Leonard, Mrs. Dexter, Mrs. Smerage.

ROGERS PARK—We of the Rogers Park Baptist Church feel that we have been greatly blessed during the past year. Our fourteen per cent. increase in membership shows our material growth but does not show the spiritual growth of the individual members. Our regular Sunday and Wednesday evening services have been held, without interruption, throughout the year. Special week day evening revival services have also been held at the church on several occasions. The Sunday School is in a very healthy condition. The athletic sports which were indulged in during the past winter have served to stimulate an interest in the work which our Sunday School is trying to do. The various Church Societies are well organized and are doing commendable work. The total for benevolence for this year exceeds that of any previous year's report to the Association. Definite plans for a new church building are gradually taking shape, and we trust that our next letter to the Association will tell of it as being practically completed.

SECOND—The Second Baptist Church has found the past year a hopeful though a difficult one. This church has organized a system of co-operative visitation under which one member in every ten of the resident membership is asked to call upon and report upon the church relationship of the other nine. The church has been able to meet all expenses of its home work, and to carry on at Morgan and Monroe streets such work as our experience has demonstrated that locality will warrant. The denomination should understand that unless an endowed, institutional and rescue establishment with social reform predominating over purely religious work, is there maintained, at an expense which would be not less than \$12,000 or \$15,000 per year, and with an initial capital investment of about \$100,000, no work at

that point other than that of a simple mission will give adequate return for the time and money expended. Dr. MacLaurin, our pastor, the Rev. L. T. Bush, his assistant, and our church visitor, Miss Carter, who recently left us, have been diligent and faithful. We recall our great loss during the last year in the going home of Deacons John M. Van Osdel and Cyrus O. Tower.

We send as delegates Rev. D. D. MacLaurin, D. D., Rev. Loren T. Bush, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Cole.

SECOND GERMAN—The past year has, while not of a very encouraging nature, been in the main a satisfactory one. We lost quite a number of our members who affiliated with the Emmanuel Baptist Church of Irving Park. We wish them God's blessing in their work. We are sorry to have to report that our Minister, Rev. Chr. Dippel, who has been with us for the past 15 years, has accepted a call to go to Dayton, Ohio, and we pray and trust that our Heavenly Father will be with him in his new field. We are under the circumstances imploring our Heavenly Father to guide our every action in our endeavor to secure the right man as His shepherd among us.

We send as delegates Johann Massier, Herman Siemund, Albert Stahuke, Ernst Brosseit.

SOUTH CHICAGO—We have had a good year. Rev. D. C. Kite of the Divinity Department, of the University of Chicago, came to us as a supply last June and has served as pastor since September. Unity and consecration among the members, the splendid organization effected by the former pastors, the efficient service rendered by the pastor's assistant, and the encouragement and hopes awakened by the Executive Council have all been factors in bringing about the success. Good work has been done among the children in our Primary Sunday School and Junior B. Y. P. U. Miss Lillie Sawyer from the Training School and Mr. J. W. T. Heuman from the University have rendered valuable service part of the year. A successful and growing mission is under the management of Mr. Heuman on the East Side. As a church we are almost overwhelmed by the needs and opportunities on this field and by our inability to minister to their needs. We must have a new building soon.

We send as delegates Mrs. F. M. Grant, Mrs. Davis, Mr. Coons, Mr. Larson.

SOUTH CHICAGO GERMAN—We look back upon a year full of Christian activity. The word of the Lord and glad tidings of the gospel were faithfully proclaimed by our pastor, Dr. P. A. Friederichsen, who has been with us now nearly three years. A season of revival meetings last winter proved quickening for the church. Sunday services are well attended, but we have had no additions since last June. Our Bible school is having a membership contest and is growing some in numbers. The Baptist Union and Junior Societies are active, as are the workers of the Ladies' Missionary and King's Daughters' organizations. Financially this was a hard year for South Chicago and we could not think of starting with the improvements so greatly needed. We are grateful to the Women's Home Mission Society for the services of our missionary, Miss M. M. Nuess.

We send as delegates Rev. P. A. Friederichsen, Miss M. M. Nuess.

TABERNACLE—Tabernacle celebrated her decennial anniversary last December. We were encouraged by the presence of many of our former members, among whom was Dr. Geistweit who preached the anniversary sermon. In January we held special meetings under the leadership of Davis and Mills. As a result, the spiritual life of the church was quickened and a goodly number of people professed conversion. Our prosperous Sunday School has changed its time of meeting from noon to 9:30. Our branch, located at 43d avenue and Lake street, has had a prosperous year under the leadership of

our brother, L. A. Crittenton. Our B. Y. P. U. reports one of the best year's work in its history. Our Women's Society and Auxiliary likewise report prosperity. Our church has adopted the apportionment principle in raising its annual budget. So far this new method works well. A substantial reduction has been made on our church debt. The able ministry of Dr. Matthews is equaled only by the hearty response and support of a united and spiritual church.

We send as delegates Rev. W. A. Matthews, D. D., Deacon and Mrs. G. W. Perkins, Deacon and Mrs. M. A. Swift, Deacon and Mrs. E. C. Tagg, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. O'Brien, Mr. and Mrs. James Soutter, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Crittenton.

THIRD GERMAN—The past year has been a pleasant one. Our meetings have increased in attendance and especially our morning services. The vicinity of our church is being rapidly settled with Jews who do not attend our meetings. We are therefore trying to sell our property and move to a more suitable neighborhood. Our Societies are all at work. The Hungarian Mission in West Pullman is prospering and we are in hopes that it will soon become an independent Baptist Church. As this mission carries on its own work, we have no financial support from it. We wish to acknowledge the help we have received in our Sunday School work, from the young ladies of the Missionary Training School.

We send as delegates Rev. Jacob Meier, Rev. Martin Domke, William Knechler, Carl Lotz.

TRINITY—We feel grateful to God for his mercy to us throughout the past associational year. "Truly the Lord hath been good unto Trinity." We have honestly tried to shine as a light in a dark place and to give a faithful testimony to the truth of God. Our efforts have not been limited to the four walls of our building. We have gone out into the byways and highways and preached his gospel for a witness. God has given some tokens for good and our faith and hope is in Him. We are optimistic regarding the future for God is on our side and victory is sure. Especially since the organization of the Baptist Executive Council we have thanked God and taken courage. We gladly acknowledge the added help and inspiration we have received since its inception. We are desirous that this grace should not have been bestowed upon us in vain.

We send as delegates Rev. E. H. Bancroft, Mrs. S. M. Williams, Mrs. M. J. Maybee, Mrs. T. Matthews.

WASHINGTON PARK—We are glad to report progress in the last year. We were without a regular pastor from June, 1907, to September, 1908, when Rev. Robert Lincoln Kelley began his pastorate among us. God has blessed his work here. We have had twenty-six additions to our membership, all but four of them coming from the Sunday School. We have received 10 by baptism and have dismissed 13. This gives us a net gain of 13, making our present enrollment 132. There has been an increased interest in all lines of work. The services have been well attended, particularly the mid-week prayer meetings. Our Sunday School has increased 33 1-3 per cent. It has five organized classes. A Young Woman's Mission Circle was organized in November. The Woman's Auxiliary has increased in membership. Our B. Y. P. U. with fewer members than a year ago has had better attendance, and more interest shown. Our church has given more for benevolences than any year since its organization. We have prospects of a church building in the near future.

We send as delegates Rev. Robert Lincoln Kelley, Miss Elfrieda Eldredge, Mrs. M. H. Steiner, Mrs. H. W. Shurtz.

WESTERN AVENUE—For about a year we were without a pastor, but fortunate in our supplies, the Rev. George T. Webb often being our preacher. November 1st, 1908, a call was extended to the Rev. Henry Procter, our present pastor, who is universally esteemed as an earnest and hard-working leader in his flock. While our net church membership has decreased four during the year there has really been a gain of six since Mr. Procter's incumbency, there being ten baptisms in this period, largely from the Sunday School. We think the tide has turned. Large sums of money have been spent on general repairs and new improvements, nevertheless we managed to close our fiscal year without a deficit. The various societies of the church have worked together harmoniously. In this connection our noble band of young people deserve especial mention, while the choir and its able leader deserve the greatest commendation.

We send as delegates Rev. Henry Procter, Mrs. Henry Procter, Dr. R. E. Manning, Mrs. R. E. Manning, Mrs. Rogerson, Mrs. Barry, Mrs. Scribner, William Owen, T. D. Chamberlain, Mrs. T. D. Chamberlain.

WEST PULLMAN—The early part of our year seemed dark with discouragement, and in the fall we were about to give up hope when Brother Hopkins came to us and has labored faithfully since as pastor. With the encouragement of the Chicago Baptist Executive Council (to whom the church property has been deeded) we have taken a new start. Dr. Johnston Myers and others held meetings in February, and were a great spiritual blessings. Miss Dean, of the Missionary Training School, with a class of enthusiastic young ladies is another bright spot in the Sunday School work. Our membership has been increased by sixteen (16) baptisms, showing that God's blessing is on the work here, and although our report shows a net loss of eleven (11) in membership this is due wholly to the revision of our church roll. All departments of the church are being kept up and doing effective work, and we give thanks to God for the souls already won and look forward in faith to greater results in the year to come.

WINDSOR PARK—Although without a pastor, all departments of our work are being well looked after. The Ladies' Aid and Missionary Society is doing its accustomed good work in connection with regular devotional and work meetings. The Young People's Society has taken on a new lease of life under the able leadership of Brother A. E. Colwell, and the Sunday School is being extended by means of better directed efforts in the cradle roll and primary departments. We are planning to start a Home Department in the near future. The brotherly and substantial support of the Executive Council in helping us to find a shepherd for the flock is greatly appreciated, and we hope will result in locating the right man on our field in the near future.

We send as delegates W. G. Mather, Mrs. A. E. Colwell, Mrs. A. P. Smith, Mrs. L. P. Brown, Mrs. M. W. Russell, Mrs. J. S. Duell.

CHICAGO HEIGHTS—During the past year we have received twenty new members into the church. All services are well attended and we take pride in mentioning that a large part of our mid-week prayer meeting is made up of young people all of whom take active part, this largely due to the interesting lessons given by our pastor. Our mission Sunday School is in a flourishing condition with an average attendance of over sixty. All societies are doing fine work and the church in general is on the up-grade. Sunday, May 2, Pastor Mahoney baptized three before a church filled to overflowing, over a hundred being turned away, and on Sunday, May 9th, one was received by letter and two as candidates for baptism. By the hard and efficient work of Pastor S. P. Mahoney, with the hearty co-operation of the members, we believe Chicago Heights is on the verge of a great spiritual awakening.

We send as delegates Rev. S. P. Mahoney, Mrs. S. P. Mahoney, James Jeffries, Mrs. T. P. Leonard, Mrs. Grace Duggan, Ottie Sauter.

CLYDE—The year has been one of great blessing and substantial growth for our church. We lost our beloved pastor, Rev. W. D. Wakefield, who was unmistakably called to evangelistic labors and left us last May. But our Father had another ready for us and providentially sent our present beloved pastor, Rev. R. F. Jaudon. The blessing of God has attended his ministry. Some long with us at heart have become members and God is honoring the faithful proclamation of His word, bringing many to repentance and faith. There are a number now awaiting baptism. Recently the first opportunity was given us to make a contribution to the Baptist Executive Council, which was cheerfully made. We heartily approve the plans and methods of the new organization, as they are understood for the development and enlarging of denominational work in the territory concerned. All departments of our work are in vigorous condition.

We send as delegates Rev. R. F. Jaudon, pastor; Mrs. M. J. Frost, C. A. McManis. Mrs. K. R. Gibbs, Mrs. O. J. Wright, alternates.

DOWNER'S GROVE—It is with deep regret that we submit our letter this year, for we are as sheep without a shepherd. Rev. B. L. Prescott, our pastor, has served faithfully and well, aye, far too well, for his health. He, therefore, has been obliged to make final the resignation tendered November 8th, 1908. The church is in better condition than when Rev. Prescott came to us four years ago. Our Sunday School is doing excellent work. Our prayer meetings are helpful and well attended. In fact all branches of our work are in a most thriving condition. God grant His richest blessing upon our pastor, whose departure will prove a serious loss. We would not forget to recognize the efficient service which George W. Phillips of the University of Chicago has rendered the church during the four months of our pastor's absence. He gave his unreserved strength to the carrying on of the work here and in every sense has fulfilled his mission.

We send as delegates Mrs. E. J. Marshall, J. W. Worley, Dennis Dunn.

DUNDEE—We are united and working together harmoniously under the efficient leadership of our young pastor, Rev. O. D. Briggs. We have made advancement in some branches of the work. We have raised more for missions, and having adopted the wheel plan of giving, we expect to do still better. February 12, our pastor was ordained in our church, Dr. Soares, preaching the ordination sermon. During the last half of February we held a series of revival meetings, led the first ten days by Dr. Garret, of Chicago, and the remainder of the time by our pastor. The church was greatly revived and strengthened, some were converted and have been baptized. We are still hoping and praying for greater results.

We send as delegates Rev. O. D. Briggs, pastor, Mrs. Beverly, Mrs. Swick, Mrs. Mann, Mr. Chapman.

FIRST, ELGIN—In September last Dr. Jas. S. Kirtley left us for a new field of service at Duluth, Minn. During the fall and winter we were especially fortunate in securing able pulpit supplies and the attendance at church services was gratifying. The various organizations held their customary meetings and the women's work especially shows progress. A growing need had been felt for some time for a revision of our church list and with that in view a letter was sent to each member of the church requesting that the enclosed covenant card be signed if the individual desired to retain his or her membership. A second letter was sent to those who had not responded and a third and fourth followed, the last stating that "failure to respond . . . indicates the desire . . . to be dropped." About 885 responded. During this time our church was actively engaged in trying with God's help to secure a man for minister of our church. Arthur F. Purkiss came to us in March and already we are feeling the influence of his work.

IMMANUEL, ELGIN—Elgin Immanuel sends most hearty greeting to the Association. The bond of unity between our pastor and people strengthens each year. In Mr. Fuller we have a consecrated, efficient leader; whose heart is in his work. Our several auxiliaries are well organized and give the church hearty co-operation in its work. The "Ladies' Aid" deserves special mention, for, in financial stress or charity "The Aid" is an important factor. Our prayer meetings are interesting and spiritual. If we cannot report so large an increase in membership, as our hearts desire, yet we are glad of the mercy drops and are hoping for the more abundant showers. Plans for re-decorating and otherwise improving our church property are maturing. We are still in the forefront in temperance reform. Our pastor has a training class for young Christians; it meets once a week. We praise the Lord that the Death Angel passed us by in 1908.

We send as delegates Rev. William H. Fuller, Mrs. Cora M. Peck, Mrs. Mary M. Van De Waiker.

EVANSTON—We greet you this year with renewed thankfulness for the blessings enjoyed through the year past. The sphere of church usefulness has been enlarged by the work of our Delano Mission. For its use the members have purchased a lot and steps are being taken towards erecting thereon a building suitable for this growing mission. Our young people in their several societies are well organized and doing splendid service. Our pastor, Dr. Greene, owing to impaired health, found it best to resign his pastorate to take effect June 1st, and a committee is now laboring with the problem of securing a new pastor. Five members have died during the year, all of whom have been active in Christian work. The decrease in our membership is caused by a revision of the list and cutting off a large number who were not worthy. We refer you to our statistics for our large contributions, exceeding our usual liberal ones.

We send as delegates B. A. Greene, D. D., pastor, N. L. Stow, J. J. Tufts, J. S. Dickerson, John W. Low, and such others as may attend.

HARVEY—We have done the past year as well as might be expected. We have well attended and interesting prayer meetings, which seems to be the burden of our pastor's heart. We have a good choir, which is a great help at morning and evening services. Our Bible School is doing well, with as good officers and teachers as any school can boast of. We have a fine Young People's Bible class, with Miss L. P. Rees as leader, which is doing a splendid work for the school and church. Our church treasurer, Mr. Turner, with his wife, is conducting a mission school on the east side of our town with great success. Our pastor, J. W. Rees, is one of untiring zeal and energy, and the officers and members having caught his spirit are doing a good work. We have quite a payment made on our church property, and our finances are in a fairly good condition.

We send as delegates Ira Cassel, G. K. Bailey, Mrs. Davidson, Miss Bessie Jones and our pastor, J. W. Rees.

HEBRON—Owing to union meetings no delegates have been appointed. We have had much to discourage us and but little to give us encouragement. Since the first of January of this year we have lost a number of our most faithful Sunday School scholars, and at this writing we have not been gaining. However, we are rejoicing with the other denominations of our town that the saloons have been voted out of this village.

LA GRANGE—This is our twenty-fifth church anniversary and banner year in benevolences. The Woman's Missionary Society is in flourishing condition, holding interesting monthly meetings. The Sunday School is forming a junior department. Ten members of the school have been baptized. The Young People's Bible Class has done much benevolent work, last summer and winter giving a day's outing and Christmas tree presents and

food to over three hundred different children. The B. Y. P. U. is giving its members considerable missionary and hospital training. Four of our members have departed "to be with Christ, which is far better." Our net increase is small because of the church policy to urge members leaving town to take letters to nearest Baptist Church. We have entered heartily into the work of the Executive Council. All departments of church work show the very efficient leadership of Pastor Stephenson and Mrs. Stephenson.

We send as delegates Rev. Thomas Stephenson, B. B. Grenell, F. U. Housel, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Carrie E. Ambrose.

LILY LAKE—Our little church has done little more than hold its own during the past year. We have kept up our alternate Sunday services, having as pastors the Revs. Frank Rhoad, and Egerton W. Duncan, the latter of whom came to us about December 1st. We have kept up our church expenses quite easily, although our membership is so small. In the death of our beloved sister, Alice F. Powell, we have suffered a great sorrow and loss. Though circumstances are often discouraging we feel that we must hold on and trust God for help. We ask the prayers of the Association.

We send as delegate E. W. Duncan.

MAYWOOD—During the past year our church has maintained its customary services and activities. The last of December Rev. J. W. Harnly closed his work as pastor. For four months our pulpit was supplied by different ones, especially helpful among whom were Mr. Louis A. Crittenton and Rev. S. J. Winegar. In April the church called Rev. Frederick Donovan, who began his labors as pastor April 24. During the year we have cleared off part of the indebtedness upon lots for a new church building, and expect to take care of the rest within the year. A fund is already begun for a new structure of which we stand in sad need, our present quarters being a distinct drawback to our work. Our outlook is brighter and more hopeful than it has been for a considerable time, a spirit of unity prevails and we confidently, prayerfully expect a successful year.

We send as delegates Rev. Frederick Donovan, W. E. Read, Mrs. W. E. Read.

MORGAN PARK—Aside from the fact that in no year of our history has death gathered such a harvest from our membership as in that just closed—five of our families being bereft of mothers and two of fathers—we have little of the unusual to record. Possibly our church life is too even in its flow. At the year's end we find ourselves thankful but dissatisfied. The manifold grace of God to us has been shown in the faithful ministry of a devoted pastor; in the conversions and baptisms that followed special meetings in September and March; in a united membership; in the full pulses of our varied church activities; in more than meeting our apportionment for the missionary budget; in the canceling of a mortgage loan on our property; in the steady growth of our Branch in Blue Island, under the pastorate of Rev. Walter Harriss. Still, gratitude for all this is tinged with regret that we cannot produce more of the tangible evidences of our Lord's gracious presence and blessing. It may not be possible for us, but we would like to cross the line and become "profitable servants" to him who has invested so much in us.

AUSTIN AVENUE.—We have had a very encouraging year's work, with a growing interest in the community and valuable additions to our church membership. We have done some pruning, eleven names having been dropped from our church roll, in consequence of which our membership shows a slight decrease, but represents a live and active force. Our Bible School shows a large increase in numbers and in regular attendance, with a corresponding

interest manifested in Bible study. All our auxiliary societies are in a healthy condition and doing good work.

We send as delegates Pastor Bassford, H. S. Merrill, Dr. A. A. Martin, Mrs. L. Hawley, Mrs. W. C. Gilbert.

FIRST, OAK PARK—In the history of this church, the year closing has not been marked by any exceptional experiences. A steady growth in active resident membership has been maintained by additions by letter from other churches approximately proportionate to the growth of the community, while additions by baptism, largely from the Sunday School, have been normal in relation to the number of pupils of suitable age not previously members of the church. The Young People's work has made marked advance in interest and efficiency, as evidenced by the attendance at the Young People's meetings and the general helpfulness of the young people in the work of the church. The Sunday School has increased in interest and attendance throughout the year, the average attendance for corresponding periods being about 25 per cent above that of last year. The Calvary Mission of the church, located at Forest Park, is in a prosperous condition both as to the Sunday School and the general work. We are looking forward to continued growth and striving unitedly for increased efficiency.

We send as delegates George H. Shorney, E. W. Sundell, George S. Roberts, William Gordon, C. L. Rundell, Mrs. M. J. Harris, Mrs. C. R. Henneage, Mrs. F. H. Burt, Dr. and Mrs. D. T. Denman, Mrs. C. L. Rundell.

FIRST GERMAN, OAK PARK—"In the name of our God we will set up our banner." Though we live in a village where Satan has a stronghold in the thirty-five saloons he has established, and surrounded by three German Lutheran Churches, who wish us no success, the Lord has given us the victory and we could rejoice over a number of souls, who found peace in the blood of Jesus. Our services are very well attended both morning and evening. Despising the modern theology of our times, we preach Christ and Him crucified. Our Ladies' Missionary Association and Young People's Society are a great help to us. They promote the Lord's work in the heathen world by supporting three Bible women in India and helping to support a Missionary in Kamerun, West Africa. We expect to receive a great blessing in the month of August, as our Central Conference will assemble with us in Oak Park.

We send as delegates A. Pistor, A. W. Benning, H. Krogmann, W. F. Grosser, W. A. Krause.

MT. CARMEL—We are very thankful to say our church is doing very well, taking everything into consideration, both spiritually and financially. The Lord is blessing us. We beg an interest in your prayers that the blessing of the Lord may continue.

We send as delegates Rev. D. V. Bohannon, H. C. Weatherspoon, T. S. Bank.

WARRENVILLE—We have failed to hold service but two Sundays in this year. A large part of the time twice a day the gospel has been preached and a good Sunday School maintained. It has been in co-operation with the M. E. people and has been valuable to the village and country. We are sure that some have been converted but the church vitality has been too weak to bring them into membership at either church. Our dear Mrs. Whaley has fallen asleep and adds another to the long list of those who have been glorified from this church. Seventy-three years our work has lived, and now we have but one of the charter members left. Deacon Samuel Bartholomew, who at ninety-two is waiting the summons. We are hopeful and at our recent business meeting voted to incorporate and make a determined effort to get a vital hold on church life and this community.

We send as delegates W. P. Carpenter, Mrs. W. P. Carpenter, F. M. Clingan, acting pastor.

WASCO—The Wasco Baptist Church has continued its ministry for the past year under the successive leadership of the Reverends Hand, Petersen and Duncan, the last named having been called to the pastorate in January of this year. Last summer Brother Hand had the joy of baptizing five new members, following a mission by State Evangelist Reisner. A small but faithful band of disciples contribute loyally of their time and means to the support of this work. We are fortunate in having a strong, active, and generous Ladies' Aid Society, under the presidency of Miss Nettie Andersen. The Sabbath School is much indebted to its faithful superintendent, Brother Ellsworth, for his helpful and loyal service. We have recently organized a Boys' Club. The Sabbath School home department work is actively carried on under the leadership of our devoted sister, Mrs. Phoebe Chaffie. About 70 members are connected with this branch.

We send as delegates Mrs. Phoebe Chaffie, Miss Nettie Andersen.

WAUCONDA—Our church has been closed for three years and the prospects for the future are not very encouraging. We are keeping the church in repair, hoping sometime we may have it opened. A few ladies meet each week for society and to raise funds for repairing the church.

WAUKEGAN—This church has had a great spiritual uplift during the past year. Revival meetings held here in January under the leadership of Dr. Lamkin did a grand, good work, as the result of which, the church added many to its membership and the people in general experienced many spiritual blessings. Our pastor, Rev. George McGinnis, also held a series of meetings concluding Dr. Lamkin's. However, our statistics do not show a great gain, which is due to the fact that our membership list underwent a general sifting down and revision. All departments of the church are in a prosperous, progressive condition. The church plans building a Y. M. C. A. or Parish House building this year, which is very much needed.

We send as delegates Rev. George McGinnis, George E. Mead, Dr. J. F. Roemer, N. A. Griffin, Mrs. N. A. Griffin, W. P. Higley, Mrs. W. P. Higley, Mrs. T. A. Newnham, Miss Blanche Loveridge, L. J. Yager, Mrs. L. J. Yager, Mrs. E. C. Yager.

WESTERN SPRINGS—We are pleased to report some progress, even though we have dropped some 22 names from our last year's report and added only 3. Especially is this so considering this strongly anti-Baptist village. Our resident membership is increased by the additions named and by the fellowship of several families belonging to the Christian Alliance and the Christian Church. We are striving to earnestly contend "for the faith once for all delivered unto the saints," and expect the old time BLOOD bought salvation will prevail (despite such denials of the Atonement as are so prevalent) at least when our JESUS comes to be glorified in all His saints. While we seek unity for all Christians, we feel that the types and antitypes of the ordinances of water baptism and the Lord's Supper, as set forth in the Bible, should be maintained. We therefore stand firmly for the old Bible orthodoxy of the regular missionary Baptists, rather than the latter day tendency toward laxity of New Testament truth for popular ends.

We send as delegates John L. Atwater, S. A. Sayers, B. W. Rhodes.

WHEATON—The year just closed has been one of endeavor and Christian growth in this church. This is especially true in regard to the children and young people. Over half of the number received into the church was by baptism and of that number over half were young people. Contributions to benevolent objects is a good indication of the spiritual welfare of her members. These offerings this year exceed by \$700 the amount reported on May 1st, 1908, and nearly \$1,000 for the year closing September 1st, 1907. That of Foreign Missions being the largest contribution. The Sunday

School, B. Y. P. U. and other church organizations have prospered and have done faithful work. They have all labored in unity and harmony for the good of the cause. The pastor has been vigilant and untiring in his leadership. The future holds God's benediction upon our work and with His help we go forward confidently to claim it. We chronicle the loss by death of F. A. Taylor, Mrs. S. C. Prout and Master Harold Gordon.

We send as delegates Dr. J. L. Cheney, pastor, Mrs. J. L. Cheney, Miss Callie Scofield, William O. Pratt, deacon, Dr. H. W. Vanderhoof, deacon, Arthur E. Northrop, deacon; and they are given power to appoint alternates.

WOODSTOCK—We are pleased to report that we now have a resident pastor, Rev. John Henry Perry; who came among us about six weeks ago. God is wonderfully blessing the church in the conversion of souls. We have had baptisms at the last four Sunday evening services; and are looking forward to a large ingathering in the near future. All departments of the church are very active and especially noticeable is the large increase and activity among the young people. Work is being reorganized in all departments; and we are looking forward to a prosperous year spiritually, financially and numerically.

We send as delegates Rev. John Henry Perry, Mrs. C. L. Woodard, Mrs. J. H. Perry, Mrs. W. B. Brown, Mrs. Nellie Nienstedt.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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1 Barrington	Rev. G. E. Lockhart, Barrington, Ill.....	Mrs. Mary Collens, Barrington
2 Batavia .....	.....	.....
3 Berwyn.....	Rev. W. S. Abernethy, Berwyn.....	James P. Sayer, Berwyn
4 Bloomingdale.....	No Pastor.....	C. W. Dumper, Wheaton, Ill.
† Campton .....	.....	.....
5 Chicago, Auburn Pk.	Rev. A. E. Peterson, 7648 Normal av.....	C. R. Hoy, 7706 Normal Ave.
6 " Austin	No Pastor.....	M. C. Loomis, 420 Poplar av.
7 " Belden Ave.....	Rev. John A. Earl, 11 Chalmers Place....	C. A. Pfingsten, 1714 N. Halsted St.
8 " Bethany	No Pastor.....	Walter E. Burchett, 1825 34th Place
9 " Bethel	Rev. M. W. Buck, 7119 Rhodes Ave.....	H. C. Pratt, 6807 Anthony Av
10 " Calvary	Rev. D. T. Magill, 3945 Michigan Av.....	J. Wm. Davis, M. D. 1125 W. 51st St.
11 " Covenant	Rev. C. B. Allen, Jr., 602 W. 60th Place..	E. H. Barker, 6014 Normal av.
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20 " Fourth	Rev. Chas. A. Decker, 576-A-Wash. Blvd..	A. S. Langille, 79 Dearborn st.
21 " Galilee	Rev. Delno C. Henshaw, 1619 N. Robey st.	Miss Lily Tideman 1577 N. Lincoln St.
22 " Garfield Park...	Rev. W. J. Sly, 2194 Jackson Boul.....	Harry A. Varnell, 481 S. 42nd Court
23 " Grace.....	Rev. C. H. Snashall, 2817 Warren Ave...	M. H. Tompkins, 110 Colorado Av.
24 " Humboldt Park	Rev. B. F. Martin, 68 Nebraska Ave.....	Geo. H. Grimes, 867 N. Monticello av
25 " Humboldt Pk. G	Rev. Jacob Fellman, 1014 N. Spalding av.	Adolph Frahm, 618 N. Humboldt st
26 " Hyde Park.....	No Pastor.....	R. A. Webb, 362 E. 57th st.
27 " Immanuel	Rev. Johnston Myers, 2508 Michigan av...	Samuel Leland, 294 E. 66th Place
28 " Immanuel Boh.	Rev. V. Hlad, 1220 Central Park av.....	Frank Leiner, 1367 S. Turner av.
29 " Irving Park ...	Rev. W. D. Bancroft, 2631 Lowell av.....	C. W. Thompson, 2533 N. 44th ct.
30 " La Salle Ave...	Rev. J. Y. Montague, 439 La Salle av.....	Clara A. Blackwell, 16 Pearson St.
31 " Lexington Ave...	Rev. M. P. Boynton, 6529 Ingleside Av....	J. E. Replinger, 6152 Ellis av.
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37 " Millard Ave.....	Rev. T. J. Parsons, 478 Flournoy st.....	Mrs. D. W. Beggs, 1156 S. Millard Av.
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40 " Ogden Park.....	Rev. I. E. Bill, 1827 Magnolia St.....	G. B. Low, 6951 Ada St.
41 " Parkside.....	Rev. W. W. Dewey, 6838 Laflin st.....	George J. Irvine, 6930 Kimbark av.
42 " Pilgrim Temple	Rev. F. O. Erb, 5815 Drexel Ave.....	Wm. H. A. Turrill, 965 W. Division st
43 " Ravenswood....	Rev. C. W. Webb, 40 Le Moynes St.	Mrs. Mary Winger, 543 Leland av.
44 " Rogers Park....	Rev. F. A. Stiles, 315 Sunnyside av.....	J. J. Nielson, 463 Farwell Av.
45 " Second	Rev. R. W. Hobbs, 4399 N. Ashland av...	Thos. Ford, 131 S. Taylor Av., Oak Pk
46 " Second Ger.	Rev. Donald D. McLaurin, 1607 W. Adams	L. E. Renier, 233 Sunnyside ave.
47 " South Chicago..	Rev. C. Dippel, 70 Burling st	Miss E. M. Haak, 8943 Ontario Ave.
48 " S. Chicago Ger..	Rev. D. C. Kite, 652 E. 57 St.....	Geo. Riethauser, 105 Ewing Ave.
49 " Tabernacle.....	Rev. P. A. Friedericksen, 394 107th St...	L. R. Warren, 601 S. Oak Pk Av, O.P.
50 " Third German..	Rev. W. A. Matthews, 1495 W. Monroe St.	Geo. Lefanty, care J. Meier, 81 Alice Pl.
51 " Trinity	Rev. Jacob Meier, 81 Alice Place.....	Miss F. McArthur, 340 N. Oakley Av.
52 " Washington Pk	Rev. E. H. Bancroft, 849 W. Erie St.....	Miss Jennie Burt, 1070 E. 56th st.
53 " Western Ave....	Rev. Robert L. Kelly, 5417 Wabash Av....	Henry M. Howe, 313 S. Western av.
54 " West Pullman..	Rev. Henry Proctor, 1053 Adams St.....	A. T. Wells, 12040 Parnell Av.
55 " Windsor Park..	Rev. W. E. Hopkins, 5723 Monroe Av ...	W. G. Mather, 7321 Luella ave.
56 Chicago Heights....	No Pastor.....	P. L. Sage, 1922 Circle Ct., Chgo Hts.
57 Clyde	Rev. S. P. Mahoney, 1136 Emerald Ave...	C. H. Coyle, Clyde
58 Downers Grove....	Rev. R. F. Jaudon, Clyde, Ill.....	Allie S. Edwards, Downers Grove
59 Dundee	No Pastor.....	Mrs. F. H. Brown, Dundee, Ill.
60 Elgin First	Rev. O. D. Briggs, Dundee, Ill.....	W. F. Sylla, 162 Villa st.
61 Elgin Immanuel....	Rev. A. F. Purkiss, 231 Hamilton Av (Elgin)	Mrs. A. M. Van DeWarker, 402 Villa st.
62 Evanston	Rev. W. H. Fuller, Illinois Park (Elgin)...	N. L. Stow, 944 Ashland av., Ev'ton
63 Harvey	Rev. J. M. Stiffer, Evanston, Ill.....	R. W. H. Foote, Harvey, Ill.
64 Hebron	Rev. J. W. Rees, Harvey, Ill.....	Miss Jennie R. Shoudy, Hebron, Ill
65 Highland Park....	No Pastor.....	Chas. H. Warren, Highland Park.
66 La Grange.....	Rev. E. L. Dakin, 131 So. 2nd St., Highland Pk	Miss Jessie F. Ambrose, La Grange, Ill
67 Lily Lake.....	Rev. Thos. Stephenson, La Grange, Ill.....	.....
68 Maywood	Rev. E. W. Duncan, 5763 Rosalie Ct., Chicago	Miss J. E. Frizzell, 706 N. Third av.
69 Morgan Park	Rev. Frederick Donovan, Maywood, Ill.....	H. B. Gear, Morgan Park, Ill.
70 Oak Pk.—Austin Av.	Rev. W. E. Chalmers, Morgan Pk, Ill.....	E. K. Scott, 310 S. Taylor st., Oak Pk
71 " First	Rev. Albert F. Bassford, 5935 Cedar St. Ch'go	C. L. Rundell, 236 Wesley ave. O. Pk
72 " German.....	Rev. D. T. Denman, 413 Home Ave. Oak Pk	W. A. Krause, 7451 Madison st.
73 " Mt. Carmel....	Rev. A. Pistor, 7208 Dixon St., Oak Park..	H. C. Weatherspoon, 915 Harlem Av
74 Russell	Rev. D. V. Bohannon, 127 Williams St., Oak Pk	Mrs. E. A. Reeves, Russel
75 Warrenville	Rev. F. H. Brown, 80 Institute Pl., Chicago	Miss E. Whitcomb, 3030 Calumet Av.
76 Wasco	No Pastor.....	Chicago
77 Wauconda	Rev. E. W. Duncan 5763 Rosalie Ct. Chicago	Mrs. Vesta P. Bell, St. Charles
78 Waukegan	No Pastor	Miss Bell Taggart, Wauconda, Ill.
79 Western Springs....	Rev. Geo. McGinnis, Waukegan.....	Geo. E. Mead, 416 N. Utica St., Wagn
80 Wheaton	Rev. J. L. Atwater, Western Springs.....	S. H. Sayers, Western Springs
81 Woodstock	Rev. J. L. Cheney, Wheaton.....	S. C. Reber, Wheaton
	Rev. J. H. Perry, Woodstock, Ill.....	E. T. Anderson, Box 1071, Woodstock

	NAME OF CHURCH.	YEAR ORGANIZED	MEMBERSHIP 1908	MEMBERSHIP										MEMBERSHIP 1909			
				GAINS.					LOSSES.						NET GAIN OR LOSS.	NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS	
				By Baptism	By Letter.	By Expe- rience.	By Restorat'n	Total Gain.	By Letter.	By Death.	By Erasure	By Exclusion	Total Loss.				
1	Barrington	1847	73	1	2			3	5				5	—	2		71
2	Batavia	1836	108														108
3	Berwyn	1893	230	18	18			36	13	1	5		19	+	17	30	247
4	Bloomington	1843	9													6	9
†	Campton																
5	Chicago, Auburn Pk.	1891	*177	5	14	1		20	4	1	3		8	+	12	40	184
6	" Austin	1871	536	32	20	14		66	27	4	1		32	+	34		570
7	" Belden Ave.	1888	550	29	39	14		82	49	3	5		57	+	25	40	575
8	" Bethany	1888	250	4	8			12	4	2	32		38	—	26	75	224
9	" Bethel	1890	255	7	13	7		27	14	1			15	+	12		267
10	" Calvary	1892	333	13	2		1	16	10	3	51		64	—	48		285
11	" Covenant	1888	440	14	13	4		31	14	3	3		20	+	11	45	451
12	" Englewood	1872	1451	43	28	5		76	49	10	28		87	—	11	160	1440
13	" Epiphany	1908		8	52	1		61	2				2	+	59		59
14	" First	1833	1072	23	14	5	1	43	25	8	4		37	+	6	136	1078
15	" First Bohemian	1896	162	19	2	2		23	7	1	2	2	12	+	11	15	173
16	" First Finnish	1904	53	6	4			10	3			1	4	+	6		59
17	" First German	1858	541	26	11	1	1	39	22	5		6	33	+	6		547
18	" First Lettish	1907	30	3	25	6	10	44		1		1	2	—	42		72
19	" First Roseland ..	1891	174	1	8			9	13		41	17	71	—	62		112
20	" Fourth	1874	386	15	10	5	3	33	21	6	58		85	—	52	48	334
21	" Galilee	1894	157	11	4	2		17	4		14		18	—	1	20	156
22	" Garfield Park ..	1896	266	20	15	7		42	21	1			22	+	20	40	286
23	" Grace	1893	251	7	18	2		27	45	2	8		55	—	28	33	223
24	" Humboldt Park	1885	264	8	24	2		34	12	1	1		14	+	20	26	284
25	" Humboldt Pk. G	1893	237	5	6			11	6	3	5	1	15	—	4		233
26	" Hyde Park	1874	919	22	36	2	3	63	63	1	62		126	—	63	30	856
27	" Immanuel	1881	2307	133	36	15	1	185	58	9	1		68	+	117		2424
28	" Immanuel Boh.	1901	140	20			1	21	1			2	3	+	18	29	158
29	" Irving Park	1889	160	5	22			27	2	1			3	+	24	8	184
30	" La Salle Ave.	1884	355	8	8			16	19		21	46	86	—	70	168	285
31	" Lexington Ave. ..	1890	608	12	41	6	3	62	60	5	4		69	—	7	94	601
32	" Logan Sq. Nor. ...	1903	238	7	4		3	14	14			8	22	—	8		230
33	" Logan Square	1906	52	31	12	1		44	16				16	+	28	13	80
34	" Maplewood	1891	90	1	3		1	5	3		2		5		0	3	90
35	" Memorial	1868	457	22	352			374	70	4	211		285	+	89	33	546
36	" Messiah	1890	237	16	9	3		28	10	1			11	+	17	15	254
37	" Millard Ave.	1872	147	26	19	1	1	47	8	1			9	+	38	37	185
38	" Normal Park	1885	440	8	32	1		41	24	3			27	+	14		454
39	" North Shore	1905	216	37	9	8		54	10	1			11	+	43		259
40	" Ogden Park	1897	107	40	17	5	1	63	2	1	2		5	+	58	22	165
41	" Parkside	1904	79	1	4	1		6	5				5	+	1	3	80
42	" Pilgrim Temple ..	1870	419	4	7	3		14	8	1	62		71	—	57	16	362
43	" Ravenswood	1891	306	1	17	1		19	23	1	17		41	—	22	75	284
44	" Rogers Park	1891	129	6	19	2		27	5	1	3		9	+	18		147
45	" Second	1864	1474	57	37	9	5	108	44	22	8		74	+	34	212	1508
46	" Second Ger.	1886	340	9	9	5		23	52	2	13		67	—	44	12	296
47	" South Chicago ..	1882	194	11	10	2		23	11	1	1		13	+	10		204
48	" S. Chicago Ger. ..	1882	150	6				6				2	2	+	4	9	154
49	" Tabernacle	1898	*426	43	31	9		83	14	4	1		19	+	64	100	470
50	" Third German ..	1892	115	9	6	11		26			2		2	+	24	20	139
51	" Trinity	1886	131	5		2	11	18	5				5	+	13		144
52	" Washington Pk.	1905	119	10	14	2		26	11		1	1	13	+	13		132
53	" Western Ave.	1870	350	13	9		6	28	25	7			32	—	4		346
54	" West Pullman ..	1901	124	16	1			17	2	3	23		28	—	11	15	113
55	" Windsor Park ..	1894	102	9	3			12	8				8	+	4	35	106
56	Chicago Heights ..	1900	116	9	9	2		20	2				2	+	18		134
57	Clyde	1897	84	2	3	1	2	8	3				3	+	5	21	89
58	Downers Grove ..		153	3	3			6	4	1			5	+	1		154
59	Dundee	1838	166	3	1			4	3	1			4		0	45	166
60	Elgin First	1838	1254	3	11			14	41	10	3	331	385	—	371	148	883
61	Elgin Immanuel ..	1891	*213	5	6			11	4		6		10	+	1	22	197
62	Evanston	1858	462	8	10			18	5	5	38		48	—	30		432
63	Harvey	1891	175	6	4		1	11	1			2	3	+	8		183
64	Hebron	1896	39												0	13	39
65	Highland Park	1871	112	8	12	1		21	2	3	1		6	+	15	37	127
66	La Grange	1884	192	11	8	2		21	12	4			16	+	5	18	197
67	Lily Lake	1874	8							1			1	—	1		7
68	Maywood	1889	94		10			10	14				14	—	4	10	90
69	Morgan Park	1877	374	28	26	6	1	61	36	7			43	+	18	77	392
70	Oak Pk.—Austin Av.	1899	89		8	1		9	4		10	1	15	—	6		83
71	" First	1872	441	16	16			32	27	3			30	+	2	48	443
72	" German	1890	244	9	4	2		15	8	1			9	+	6		250
73	" Mt. Carmel	1893	24	10	2	2		14					0	+	14		38
74	Russell		10												0		10
75	Warrenville	1836	12		1			1						+	1		13
76	Wasco	1890	35	5	2			7	2				2	+	5	10	40
77	Wauconda	1849	19						4	2			6	—	6		13
78	Waukegan	1846	486	21	14	3		38	16	5	14		35	+	3		489
79	Western Springs ..	1890	61	1	2			3	5		21		26	—	23	17	38
80	Wheaton	1864	243	12	9	1		22	10	3	1	1	15	+	7		250
81	Woodstock	1847	102	9	7		1	17	5	2	3		10	+	7	35	109
Total 1909				1075	1285	188	57	2605	1151	173	797	422	2538	+	67	2164	24169

† Campton Church is now known as "Lily Lake" Church. See No. "67".

* Error in last report

38	"	Normal Park.	135.00	52.00	40.00	45.00	150.00	10.00	35.00	80.00	35.00	10.00	15.00	40.00	215.63	872.63	38
39	"	North Shore.	10.00	4.00	14.00	35.00	35.00	14.00	66.00	77.00	79.00	5.00	5.00	9.00	110.00	442.50	39
*40	"	Ogden Park.			3.53	15.00	10.00	10.00	3.80	25.00	1.50	25.00	5.00		21.50	110.33	40
*41	"	Parkside.	40.59	64.11		11.97	20.27	4.61		29.65		.99	1.65	.99	21.65	196.48	41
42	"	"								23.35	12.41		25.35			61.11	42
43	"	Pilgrim Temple				3.00	73.26		80.00	102.00	45.00			10.00		313.26	43
44	"	Rogers Park	113.97	98.62				7.69	80.00	66.93	50.00		26.31	51.50	52.97	567.74	44
45	"	"	1360.17	267.50		133.72	260.10	37.48	1007.50	419.70	1031.50	40.00		280.10	1653.48	6558.88	45
46	"	Second German.	113.75			98.00	180.10		75.00	54.60	121.08	15.00			252.08	1112.11	46
47	"	Second Chicago.					10.32	15.53	25.00	5.00					3.01	40.86	47
48	"	So. Chicago Ger				10.00	33.50		25.00	25.00	10.00		15.00		59.00	235.35	48
49	"	Tabernacle.	17.00	27.60		15.00	145.47	29.84	96.00	145.47	92.00	10.79	48.20		100.00	837.44	49
50	"	Third German.	41.66	37.00		38.00	40.00	5.63	35.00	14.50	6.00			27.00	81.00	567.69	50
51	"	"	266.00													82.92	51
*52	"	Trinity.	14.75				25.00								43.17	326.41	52
*53	"	Washington Pk.	14.93	15.75	6.93		65.52	5.54	13.96	16.11	8.07	3.46	3.46	7.50	161.71	1461.52	53
54	"	Western Ave.	295.66	227.14	47.76		163.66	20.00	75.00	193.51	130.00	15.95	6.00	5.00	150.00	57.45	54
55	"	West Pullman.	12.55				15.00	4.90	32.00	25.00	39.00		16.35	3.25	27.00	188.91	55
56	"	Windsor Park.	24.00			30.07		12.24								17.00	56
57	Chicago Heights.					12.00										106.08	57
58	Clyde.		11.34	16.95	8.22		7.30	8.14	25.00	27.79				4.57	17.85	196.30	58
59	Downers Grove.			30.00			68.00		15.03		25.00		29.00			146.50	59
60	Dundee.			8.65		3.00	13.25		210.65	20.75	15.82		7.75		44.25	1673.39	60
61	Elgin First.		110.61	72.95		15.00	99.84	71.23	280.30	178.00	280.30	21.32	42.28	2.00	569.21	223.64	61
*62	Elgin Immanuel		2920.05	177.22	10.00	40.80	10.61	13.38	38.90	62.70	38.90				8.35	7790.93	62
63	Evanston			430.74	237.81		1278.70	189.22	525.00	1218.58	462.87	61.80	18.00	98.55	102.00	46.16	63
64	Harvey.		3.15			22.53				20.48			6.00		19.00	35.20	64
65	Hebron.				12.70		5.06	16.65	14.00	32.25	28.01	4.83			30.00	151.69	65
*66	Highland Park.		55.00	150.00	1.00	5.50	160.00	79.70	91.00	174.13	51.00		5.50	2.00	5.50	780.33	66
67	La Grange.																67
68	Lily Lake.			5.00		23.75	21.75	6.24					14.48	7.25	8.50	86.97	68
*69	Maywood		305.00	65.00	79.43	99.50	216.09	40.88	90.41	484.10	133.71	8.31	18.66	59.43	470.36	2211.22	69
*70	Morgan Park.		8.50	15.50		5.00	15.00	8.00	52.94	10.00	36.60		12.50		42.50	244.61	70
71	Oak Park, Austin Ave		428.39	140.45	83.15		222.15	51.92	137.64	305.46	252.64	85.75	79.35	139.10	307.63	2287.13	71
72	"	First.					5.00				25.00				926.99	956.99	72
73	"	German															73
74	"	Mt. Carmel.														2.00	74
75	Russell.				2.00												75
76	Warrenville.												1.00		21.00	33.40	76
77	Wasco.				11.40												77
78	Wauconda.			35.15		10.00	55.75		50.00	86.26	86.00		5.00	5.90	517.86	851.92	78
*79	Waukegan.				5.00		10.00	5.00			10.00				170.00	200.00	79
*80	Western Springs			71.50	80.00	5.00	170.00	32.00	45.00	282.25	127.75	20.00	53.14		599.14	1638.78	80
81	Wheaton.					3.00	3.70	4.21	4.75		15.85					31.51	81
	Woodstock.																
	TOTALS		13006.17	4823.92	1514.46	1170.44	6943.61	1548.25	14010.06	10276.81	6346.84	1591.62	963.04	2043.81	1119.14	18459.17	91409.56

* Met apportionment to the three societies—Missionary Union, Home Mission Society and Publication Society.

	NAME OF CHURCH	SERVICES (Weekly)						Property		HOME CONTRIBUTIONS			For Association Expenses of 1909
		Church			Missions			Value of Chr Property.	No. Audit'm Sittings	For Church Expenses	Improv'm'ts Payments on Property Debts, etc.	TOTAL FOR HOME USES.	
		Preaching	Sun. Schls	Pr. Mtngs	Out Sta'ns	Preaching	Sun. Schls.							Pr. Mtngs
1	Barrington	2	1	1				2000	300	842.00	40.00	882.00	1.00
2	Batavia												
3	Berwyn.....	2	1	2				40000	325	4709.58	2416.77	7126.35	5.00
4	Bloomington.....		1	1				2500	250	100.00		100.00	
§	Campton												
5	Chicago, Auburn Pk.	2	1	1				16000	400	2140.33		2140.33	
6	" Austin	2	1	1				45000	600	7252.00	2000.00	9252.00	11.38
7	" Belden Ave.....	2	1	1	1		1	70000	1000	9171.08		9171.08	10.00
8	" Bethany	2	1	1				10000	300	1420.73	49.20	1469.93	4.25
9	" Bethel	2	1	1	1		1	6000	350	1672.58	235.00	1907.58	5.00
10	" Calvary	2	1	1				35000	300	4244.39	2876.87	7121.26	5.70
11	" Covenant	2	1	1				28000	425	3366.69	3612.46	6979.15	6.00
12	" Englewood.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	90000	1500	11409.02	3905.10	15314.12	20.00
13	" Epiphany.....	2	1	1				1850	125	548.67	400.00	948.67	2.00
14	" First	2	1	2	1	1	1	111000	1600	16240.55	1450.00	17690.55	
15	" First Bohemian	3	2	1	2	2	2	17500	600	1225.00	200.00	1425.00	2.00
16	" First Finnish	2	1	1			1	200	300	1400.00		1400.00	2.00
17	" First German....	2	1	1			1	31400	750	5486.85	2100.00	7586.85	5.00
18	" First Lettish....	1	1	1	1	1	1		150	491.00		491.00	2.00
19	" First Roseland..	2	1	1				4500	225	1414.93	200.00	1614.93	2.24
20	" Fourth	2	2	1				100000	1000	5042.64	180.30	5222.94	6.70
21	" Galilee	2	1	2		2	1	7500	400	1320.00	300.00	1620.00	
22	" Garfield Park ..	2	1	1				13500	350	3393.07		3393.07	5.00
23	" Grace.....	2	1	2				18000	350	2918.04	612.89	3530.93	4.50
24	" Humboldt Park	2	1	1				12000	200	2974.90	850.00	3824.90	5.00
25	" Humboldt Pk. G	2	1	1				14000	300	2077.40	300.00	2377.40	2.00
26	" Hyde Park.....	2	1	4				130000	1000	9806.82	2100.00	11906.82	17.12
27	" Immanuel	2	1	8	7	4	6	150000	2000	20987.33	5000.00	25987.33	25.00
28	" Immanuel Boh.	3	1	1	2	2		15000	300	1040.75	220.76	1261.51	3.00
29	" Irving Park	2	1	1				15000	300	2458.26	969.24	3427.50	
30	" La Salle Ave.....	2	1	1				45000	800	2020.55		2020.55	
31	" Lexington Ave..	2	2	1				45000	500	6700.46	1333.00	8033.46	12.00
32	" Logan Square....	2	1	1				3000		1397.85	600.00	1997.85	1.60
33	" Logan Sq. Nor..	2	1	2	1	1	1	15000	250	1315.00	710.00	2025.00	4.50
34	" Maplewood	2	1	2				7500	200	1040.36	248.00	1288.36	1.80
35	" Memorial	2	1	2				90000	800	8997.20	3000.00	11997.20	10.00
36	" Messiah	2	1	2				18000	400	2836.97	474.05	3311.02	5.08
37	" Millard Ave.....	2	1	1				10000	275	2198.24	1500.00	3698.24	3.00
38	" Normal Park....	2	1	2				48000	500	4270.97	7779.08	12050.05	
39	" North Shore....	1	1	1				22000	300	3445.00	1000.00	4445.00	5.00
40	" Ogden Park.....	2	1	1				5700	250	1205.41	107.64	1313.05	3.30
41	" Parkside	2	1	1				2450	300	1221.95	371.80	1593.75	2.00
42	" Pilgrim Temple..	2	2	1				25000	700	2813.41	219.00	3032.41	7.24
43	" Ravenswood.....	2	1	1	1		1	20000	500	4032.65	900.00	4932.65	3.00
44	" Rogers Park....	2	1	1				10000	200	2785.59		2785.59	2.94
45	" Second	2	2	1		1	1	75000	900	13394.28	390.20	13784.48	20.00
46	" Second Ger.	2	1	1				20000		3875.99		3875.99	
47	" South Chicago ..	2	1	1			1	5000	225	1031.08		1031.08	
48	" S. Chicago Ger..	2	1	1	1			1000	185	1163.50		1163.50	
49	" Tabernacle.....	2	1	1	1	1	1	65000	1000	5389.70	5541.62	10931.32	5.00
50	" Third German....	2	1	1	3	2	1	15000	300	1059.00	49.00	1108.00	2.00
51	" Trinity	2	1	1				5000	275	980.37		980.37	2.00
52	" Washington Pk.	2	1	2				800	208	1307.93		1307.93	2.64
53	" Western Ave.....	2	1	1				40000	600	3397.48	1200.00	4597.48	5.00
54	" West Pullman....	2	1	1				5500	225	918.27		918.27	2.00
55	" Windsor Park....	2	1	1				4000	200	1295.09		1295.09	2.00
56	Chicago Heights...	2	1	1	1		1	7500	300	1335.85		1335.85	2.00
57	Clyde	2	1	2				6000	175	1037.01	186.55	1223.56	1.50
58	Downers Grove....	2	1	1				15000	200	1800.00	700.00	2500.00	3.00
59	Dundee	2	1	2				12000	300	1319.55		1319.55	3.00
60	Elgin First	2	1	1			1	40000	750	5513.79	297.70	5811.49	16.00
61	Elgin Immanuel....	2	1	1				6350	325	1222.22	56.47	1278.69	3.00
62	Evanston.....	1	1	2	1		1	45000	750	8707.66		8707.66	5.00
63	Harvey	2	1	1				7500	275	1310.00	240.00	1550.00	
64	Hebron	2	1	1				3150	325	437.04		437.04	.78
65	Highland Park....	2	1	1						1298.87	964.90	2263.77	2.00
66	La Grange.....	2	1	1				7000	275	2357.14	183.85	2540.99	3.94
67	Lilly Lake	1	1							156.00		156.00	
68	Maywood	2	1	1				10000	125	1891.64	360.00	2251.64	2.50
69	Morgan Park.....	2	1	1	1	2	1	20000	350	4190.40	2400.00	6590.40	7.50
70	Oak Pk.—Austin Av.	2	1	1				7000	150	1983.66		1983.66	
71	" First	2	1	1	1	1	1	25000	600	6437.52		6437.52	8.00
72	" German	2	1	1				16000	300	2544.72	1200.00	3744.72	2.00
73	" Mt. Carmel.....	2	1	1				4550	175				1.00
74	Russell							1800		350.50		350.50	
75	Warrenville	1	1										
76	Wasco	1	1					3000	130	468.13	118.00	586.13	.60
77	Wauconda							3000	200				1.00
78	Waukegan	2	1	2	1		1	50000	500	3989.30	1065.51	5054.81	5.00
79	Western Springs...	2	1	1				2500	150	118.28	75.00	193.28	1.00
80	Wheaton	2	1	2				26000	300	2740.28		2740.28	3.50
81	Woodstock	2	1	1				12000	250	1097.17		1097.17	2.18
TOTALS								1,919,250	32698	257,555.64	63,289.96	320,845.60	

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Enrollment of AUXILIARY ORGANIZATIONS.													
NAME OF CHURCH.	SUNDAY SCHOOLS				WOMEN'S SOCIETIES				Men's Societies.	YOUNG PEOPLE		CHILDREN'S SOCIETIES	
	Enrollment Home School	Average Attendance Home School	Enrollment Mission School.	Average Attendance Mission Sch'l	Joint Society	Foreign Miss. Circle.	Home Miss. Circle.	Aid Society.		B. Y. P. U.	Y. P. S. C. E.	Junior B. Y. P. U.	Junior C. E.
1 Barrington	90	65						45		70		25	
2 Batavia													
3 Berwyn.....	287	189			58				75	68			
4 Bloomingdale.....	50	30											
* Campton													
5 Chicago, Auburn Pk.	227	156			30					41			
6 " Austin	549	371				88		62	59	129		57	
7 " Belden Ave.....	648	384	122	80	124					116		104	
8 " Bethany	195	141						30		26		50	
9 " Bethel	245	160	85	58	20				15	50		75	
10 " Calvary	325	216			30				30	60			
11 " Covenant	405	277				70		30		63		26	
12 " Englewood.....	1200	745	251	145	150				195	223		75	
13 " Epiphany.....	75	51						30		50			
14 " First	838		160	90	100			80	150		30		40
15 " First Bohemian	200	130	150	100	40					55			
16 " First Finnish....	50	35								40			
17 " First German....	398	240		75	90					96			
18 " First Lettish....	18	12											
19 " First Roseland..	147	86			22			28	47	10		24	
20 " Fourth	190	150			15			30	25	70		30	
21 " Galilee	250	170	150	100				18		40		30	
22 " Garfield Park ..	188	159			16			37	42	48		25	
23 " Grace.....	135	71			25			31	25	38			
24 " Humboldt Park	342	232						23	34	47		29	
25 " Humboldt Pk. G		150			40					50		20	
26 " Hyde Park.....	467	348			250				82		70		25
27 " Immanuel	1200	600	1210	764				225				118	
28 " Immanuel Boh.	600	334					35			38		39	
29 " Irving Park	250	151				50		50	25	35		25	
30 " La Salle Ave....	150	115			20				20				
31 " Lexington Ave..	462	300	35	20	75					95			
32 " Logan Square....	100	70						17		30			
33 " Logan Sq. Nor..	158	112	40	19	47					85		25	
34 " Maplewood	225	175						37		35			
35 " Memorial	326	209			105				42		51	15	
36 " Messiah	293	169			38				30	45		45	
37 " Millard Ave.....	229	105				20	20	20		40		42	
38 " Normal Park....	495				88	88	88	88	122	105			
39 " North Shore....	232	100			42					45			
40 " Ogden Park.....	212	144			24					30		20	
41 " Parkside	258	180				9	9	14		46		20	
42 " Pilgrim Temple..	565	358						20		40		35	
43 " Ravenswood....	450	240			52								
44 " Rogers Park....	150	84			30				35	43		18	
45 " Second	813	362	225	150	60			80	38	125		40	
46 " Second Ger.	185	143			53					35			
47 " South Chicago..	110	89				15	15			28		30	
48 " S. Chicago Ger..	150	115			45					20		30	
49 " Tabernacle.....	300	227	145	100	60			25		80		18	
50 " Third German..	80	70	30	25			30			20			
51 " Trinity	100	75						15		50		20	
52 " Washington Pk.	161	115			13			25		37			
53 " Western Ave....	230	133			30					77			
54 " West Pullman..	130	80						25		40			
55 " Windsor Park..	131	84			30				10	26			
56 Chicago Heights...	112	80	80	50				18		65			
57 Clyde	132							52		33			
58 Downers Grove	200	140			21			30		22			
59 Dundee	105	71			12					40			
60 Elgin First	625	365	90	38	150	100	63	30		120			
61 Elgin Immanuel....	226	148			39			32					
62 Evanston.....	231	146	135	71		100	115	150	30	60	25	30	
63 Harvey	177	119						25		25		30	
64 Hebron	36	30						15					
65 Highland Park.....	90	68			18			21					
66 La Grange	247	174			44								
67 Lily Lake	30	25											
68 Maywood	160	128						18		20			
69 Morgan Park	270	218			51				120	50		70	
70 Oak Pk.—Austin Av.	105	83			28			18		16		27	
71 " First	325	168		110									
72 " German.....	240	200			50					106		60	
73 " Mt. Carmel....	50	40			25								
74 Russell	33	21						12					
75 Warrenville	40	30											
76 Wasco	55	35						22					
77 Wauconda													
78 Waukegan	354	200	85	50	50			125	52		45		
79 Western Springs...	50	25											
80 Wheaton	227				75			75	35	45			
81 Woodstock	111	54					16	12		30			
TOTALS	20495	12075	2993	2045	2385	540	391	1740	1338	3275	221	1367	65

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SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORY

	NAME OF CHURCH	NAME OF SUPERINTENDENT	ADDRESS OF SUPERINTENDENT
1	Barrington	Mrs. Emma Brockway.....	Barrington.....
2	Batavia		
3	Berwyn.....	F. B. Pease.....	Berwyn, Ill.....
4	Bloomington.....	J. F. Goodwin.....	Bloomington, Ill.....
5	Campton		
6	Chicago, Auburn Pk.	T. F. Lizenby.....	7036 Union Ave.....
7	" Austin	E. S. Osgood.....	5437 Indiana St.....
8	" Belden Ave	Dr. E. E. Vaughan.....	321 Belden Ave.....
9	" Bethany	J. W. Zug.....	2252 37th St.....
10	" Bethel	Jos. O. Doolittle.....	7408 Adams Ave.....
11	" Calvary	J. H. Leslie.....	3344 Rhodes Ave.....
12	" Covenant	D. L. Hodson.....	700 W. 60th Street.....
13	" Englewood.....	W. G. Brimson.....	528 W. 62nd Street.....
14	" Epiphany.....	A. B. Campbell.....	677 N. Lawndale Ave.....
15	" First	Dr. E. C. Spinney.....	3526 Grand Blvd.....
16	" First Bohemian	F. Zasadil.....	558 Throop St.....
17	" First Finnish....	A. J. Stormans	576 LaSalle Av
18	" First German....	R. Warwas.....	477 W. Chicago Ave.....
19	" First Lettish....	F. Skuje.....	315 Sedgewick St.....
20	" First Roseland..	E. H. Ashley.....	11120 Michigan Ave.....
21	" Fourth	Thos. J. Bolger.....	20 Potomac Ave.....
22	" Galilee	Mildred Cook.....	432 Oakdale Ave.....
23	" Garfield Park ..	W. H. Fort	2307 Congress St.....
24	" Grace.....	J. W. Askew.....	1203 Wilcox Ave.....
25	" Humboldt Park ..	W. F. Heise.....	139 Pierce Av....
26	" Humboldt Pk. G	R. Raabe.....	1214 N. Spaulding Ave.....
27	" Hyde Park.....	Nathaniel Butler	394 E. 56th St.....
28	" Immanuel	John Nuveen.....	4026 Grand Blvd.....
29	" Immanuel Boh.	B. Siegler.....	1298 Trumbull Ave.....
30	" Irving Park	R. S. Thompson.....	2355 Lowell Ave.....
31	" La Salle Ave....	Wm. R. Hibbs.....	747 Bosworth Ave.....
32	" Lexington Ave..	R. R. McLean.....	6530 Ingleside Ave.....
33	" Logan Square....	Florence R. Edwards	1483 Smalley Court.....
34	" Logan Sq. Nor..	P. Pedersen.....	915 Maplewood Ave.....
35	" Maplewood	I. H. Quackenbush.....	1356 N. Artesian Ave.....
36	" Memorial	Hugh N. Mackechine	4467 Woodlawn Ave.....
37	" Messiah	W. M. C. Kinney.....	222 Sacramento Blvd.....
38	" Millard Ave....	C. Phillips.....	784 So. Central Park Ave.....
39	" Normal Park.....	Geo. Arthur.....	6915 Stewart Ave.....
40	" North Shore....	E. A. Mason.....	1793 Magnolia St.....
41	" Ogden Park.....	H. V. Brown.....	2224 68th Place.....
42	" Parkside.....	C. O. Frisbie.....	6514 Kimbark Ave.....
43	" Pilgrim Temple..	Jas. A. Hanson.....	826 Potomac Ave.....
44	" Ravenswood....	C. Rattenbury.....	282 Wilson Ave.....
45	" Rogers Park....	M. J. Hammer.....	4407 N. Ashland Ave.....
46	" Second	J. J. Fraser.....	971 W. Polk St.....
47	" Second Ger.	Ernst Brosseit	723 Irving Ave.....
48	" South Chicago ..		
49	" S. Chicago Ger..	Ernest Borch.....	10718 Green Bay Ave.....
50	" Tabernacle.....	J. F. O'Brien.....	949 Warren Ave.....
51	" Third German....	B. Maxant.....	Brookfield, Ill.....
52	" Trinity	H. W. Hyatt.....	487 W. Huron St.....
53	" Washington Pk.	J. W. Eldredge.....	1073 E. 56th St.....
54	" Western Ave....	T. D. Chamberlain.....	772 Warren Ave.....
55	" West Pullman..	E. A. Fisher.....	West Pullman.....
56	" Windsor Park..	M. W. Russell.....	422 Kenwood Terrace.....
57	Chicago Heights...	S. P. Mahoney.....	1136 Emerald Ave., Chicago Hgts.
58	Clyde	O. J. Wright.....	Clyde, Ill.....
59	Downers Grove....	W. B. Towsley.....	Downers Grove, Ill.....
60	Dundee	E. C. Fisher.....	84 Oregon Ave., Dundee.....
61	Elgin First	W. D. Kimball.....	555 Spring St., Elgin.....
62	Elgin Immanuel...	E. C. Peck.....	705 Ludlow Place, Elgin.....
63	Evanston	D. T. Layman.....	2602 Harrison St., Evanston.....
64	Harvey	J. M. Hesteness.....	Harvey, Ill
65	Hebron	Julia G. Shoudy.....	Hebron, Ill.....
66	Highland Park....	Chas. H. Warren.....	Highland Park, Ill
67	La Grange.....	F. U. Housel.....	Western Springs, Ill.....
68	Lily Lake.....		
69	Maywood.....	Robt. E. Lee.....	807 S. 11th Ave., Maywood.....
70	Morgan Park	John H. Hell.....	Morgan Park, Ill.....
71	Oak Pk.—Austin Av.	Ernest K. Scott.....	310 S. Taylor Ave, Oak Park.....
72	" First	F. H. Burt.....	118 Wesley Ave., Oak Park.....
73	" German	A. W. Benning	224 Erie St., Oak Park.....
74	" Mt. Carmel....	T. S. Banks.....	2639 Grenshaw Ave, Chicago.....
75	Russell	Miss Brown, Russell, Ill.	
76	Warrenville	M. Clingan.....	Warrenville, Ill.....
77	Wasco	J. I. Ellsworth.....	Wasco, Ill.....
78	Wauconda		
79	Waukegan	L. J. Yager.....	Waukegan, Ill.....
80	Western Springs..	J. D. Williams.....	Western Springs, Ill.....
81	Wheaton	C. F. Staples.....	Wheaton, Ill.....
82	Woodstock	Mabel Hanaford.....	Woodstock, Ill.....

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Ordained Ministers

In this Association in Addition to the Pastors of Churches.

(As Reported for 1909)

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- Berwyn, Ill.—H. E. Norton.
 Auburn Park—B. H. Moore.
 Belden Ave.—T. W. Powell, D. D.
 Bethel—C. H. Doolittle.
 Calvary—Wm. A. Coad.
 Covenant—H. C. Hanson.
 Englewood—J. M. Coon, K. W. Benton.
 First—Geo. E. Day, T. L. Ketman, James Lung, James A. Leavitt, S. T. Foster, Edmund C. Spinney, Reuben Turrill, F. B. Ives, E. Lewis Kelley, C. H. D. Fisher.
 First German—F. Schunke, Dr. Carl Frischkorn.
 Fourth—David Heagle, D. D., Rev. P. G. Meath.
 Galilee—William E. Grinnell.
 Humboldt Park—Warren H. MacLeod.
 Hyde Park—H. P. J. Sellinger, W. J. Howell, D. J. Welsh, T. D. Ware, Nathaniel Butler, E. W. Clement, C. B. Rockwell, W. C. Learned, H. F. Cope, E. D. Burton, A. K. Parker, A. H. Emmons, T. G. Soares, Harry Pratt Judson, C. H. Maxson, Herbert Evans, C. E. Hewitt, H. N. Hildrith, T. W. Goodspeed, C. R. Henderson, B. S. Terry, Geo. B. Foster, Franklin Johnson, M. V. Ackers, W. C. Wilkinson, Gerald B. Smith, J. O. Bentall, J. L. Donovan, Wm. Ayer McKinney.
 Immanuel—H. O. Alamshah, Rudolph M. Binder, Frederick G. Bingley, Wm. B. Culliss, Gilbert Frederick, D. D., James Goodman, Wm. M. Hay, Theodore A. Hessell, T. W. Heyland, James H. Larson, Edward C. McClain, Malcolm McNeil, W. H. Shearman, James Watt, Wm. A. Welsher, D. D., Francis M. Williams, Samuel J. Winegar, Nelson R. Woods.
 Lexington Ave.—Geo. T. Webb, A. W. Runyan, S. A. Boggs, W. L. Wolfe, A. C. Kelly, L. A. Hall, Warren P. Behan.
 Logan Square Norwegian—H. Gunder- sen, C. J. Olsen, J. O. Gataas, A. J. Aaness.
 Millard Ave.—C. B. Antisdell.
 Normal Park—J. B. Thomas.
 Ogden Park—Clark S. Thomas.
 Second—Loren T. Bush, Jas. P. Thoms, H. P. Openshaw, Paul C. Metzger, Wm. H. Leslie.
 South Chicago—J. J. Higgs, J. M. F. Heumann.
 German, South Chicago — Herman Grasenick.
 Third German—M. Damke.
 Western Ave.—R. E. Manning.
 Clyde—C. A. McManis, C. H. Coyle.
 Downers Grove—B. L. Prescott.
 Elgin First—T. S. McCall, Chas. H. Murray, A. F. Green.
 Evanston, Ill.—M. Barker, H. W. Tate.
 Harvey—J. J. Higgs.
 Maywood—E. W. Hicks.
 Morgan Park—Geo. A. Cressey, W. H. Harris, D. H. Cooley, E. Tribolet.
 First Oak Park—Henry Grundy, W. J. Longley.
 Oak Park German—H. Schroeder.
 Mt. Carmel—T. Jones.
 Western Springs—F. C. Crouse.
 Wheaton, Ill.—H. J. Dunton.

Entered Into Rest.

Berwyn, Ill.—Eva B. Stearns.

Auburn Park—Rev. J. M. Edwards.

Austin First—W. B. Gilbert, Miss Louise Hastings, Mrs. Mahala Oates, Miss Frances E. Townsley.

Belden Ave.—Mrs. J. A. Mathews, Miss E. A. Vermilyea, Mrs. Elizabeth Passmore.

Bethany—Mrs. Mary James, Mr. Eli H. Odell.

Bethel—Mrs. Sarah Moody.

Calvary—Mrs. Jane Smith, Mrs. F. C. Day, Mrs. Sylvester Kinney.

Covenant—Mrs. Grace Post, Mrs. Geo. W. Griffith, Mrs. C. E. Robinson.

Englewood—Mrs. A. P. Tousley, Mrs. S. W. Carr, Jerome T. Peck, Mrs. Edna G. Singer, Mrs. Emma Lott, Mark A. Wilson, Mrs. Lina A. Peckham, Mrs. W. S. Battis, H. P. Bail, Cauthoni Norris.

First—Charles E. Whitmore, Miss Carrie Garnett, Mrs. W. W. Everts, Mrs. E. P. Branch, Mrs. Ida Weinland, Mrs. Wm. J. Muir, Mrs. E. J. Richardson, Wilbur F. Behel.

First Bohemian—M. Tonicek.

First German—J. Philipp Ernst, Henriette Voss, Wilhelmina Parts.

Fourth—Deacon William H. True, Mrs. H. Moulton, Mrs. Nellie Leavins, Mr. Cyrus Fitch, Mrs. Olive Deihl, Mr. Walter Naylor.

Garfield Park—Howard Piggott.

Grace—Dr. W. E. Vary, Chas. E. Thompson.

Humboldt Park—Mrs. B. Clausen.

Humboldt Park German—Gustav Dassler, Peter Riswig, Ludwig Peter.

Hyde Park—Mrs. Geo. Raisbeck.

Immanuel—Mrs. Rhoda A. Gainer, Mrs. John Smith, George A. Hurn, Henry D. Oberholzer, Rufus C. Mericle, Mrs. Chas. B. Orvis, Mrs. J. J.

Mogg, Mrs. Charles Lindbloom, Mrs. E. J. Beach.

Irving Park—Miss Grace Merchant.

Lexington Ave.—Mrs. S. L. Jenkins, Mrs. Walter E. White, Mrs. Jane Harkness, Deacon Abram Diefendorf, Mrs. Sophia Brown.

Memorial Church of Christ—George Mason, Mrs. Laura M. Richardson, Mrs. A. E. Meleney, Mrs. Sarah E. Hamilton.

Messiah—Wm. Elmer Carter.

Millard Ave.—Miss Arabella Troost.

Normal Park—Mrs. M. Ramon, Lawrence Powers, Deacon W. O. Rhodes.

North Shore—J. A. Shaver.

Ogden Park—Miss Amy Mace, M. D.

Pilgrim Temple—L. J. Quantrell.

Ravenswood—Mrs. J. S. Langworthy.

Rogers Park—Mrs. Bessie McKee.

Second—Mrs. Mary G. Bowen, Allured D. Jones, Robt. W. Allen, Mrs. Elizabeth Chatterton, Lula Launer, Mrs. Mary E. Barstow, Wm. J. Hill, Mrs. Sarah Storey, Cyrus O. Tower, Geo. F. Griffin, Mrs. Laura Warner, Elmer Erickson, Milvern A. Franklin, Mrs. Sarah Wolgamott, John M. Van Osdell, Mrs. Anna McLean, Mrs. Helen J. Morse, Mrs. Rachel I. Garner, Mrs. Jessie Edwards, Jas. L. Bachelder, Nathan R. Foster, Mrs. Mary J. Porter.

Second German—Johannes Krause, Fredericka Aft, Helena Freiwald.

South Chicago—Mrs. E. E. Edwards.

Tabernacle—Mrs. Jurd, W. T. Fuller, Mrs. I. M. Clark, Mrs. W. D. Clark.

Western Ave.—Mrs. J. G. Clarke, Mrs. Louise Cole, Mrs. Susan Covington, Miss Florence Covington, Mrs. Ma-

- tilda Lucas, Mrs. Julia Mitchell,
Mrs. Edna Weber.
- Downer's Grove**—Mrs. M. J. Towsley.
- Dundee**—Mrs. Emma Griffith.
- Elgin First**—Allen Proctor, Mrs. Ruth
Ann Thiers, Mrs. Isabella Thoms
(Mrs. A. P.), Peter Sharp, Mrs.
Jacob Bateman (Elizabeth), Miss
Daisy A. Sylla, Mrs. Janet McNeil
(Mrs. John), Mrs. Lettie Martin
(Mrs. M. A.), Mrs. Jennie Padel-
ford Kerr, Mrs. Matilda V. Gulick.
- Evanston, Ill.**—N. B. Barlow, Mrs.
Riley M. Graves, Mrs. Clara D.
Mansfield, Mrs. Wm. P. Parker,
Mrs. John W. Low.
- Highland Park, Ill.**—Rev. George L.
Wrenn, James Warren, Peter Gar-
bolet.
- La Grange, Ill.**—Mrs. John Clark,
Mrs. Memory Housel, Mrs. Sarah
Covell, Mrs. D. S. Cook.
- Lily Lake**—Mrs. Alice F. Powell.
- Morgan Park**—Wm. R. Bascom, Mrs.
B. A. Knapp, Mrs. S. B. Finney,
Sarah S. Beecher, Mrs. D. H. Cooley,
Mrs. M. A. Covant, Nelson F. Swart-
wout.
- First Oak Park**—Eva Dale, E. A. Ful-
ler, Mary Shephard.
- Oak Park, German** — Bartholemew
Christian.
- Wauconda Baptist**—Mrs. Frank Ham-
mond, Mr. M. S. Hill.
- Waukegan**—Mr. Aralezman Stanly,
Mrs. Sarah Sutton, Mrs. R. L.
Smart, Mrs. C. J. Kucker, Mr. Wm.
Butler.
- Wheaton, Ill.**—Mr. F. A. Taylor, Mrs.
S. C. Prout, Master Harold Gordon.
- Woodstock, Ill.**—Mrs. Ann Watson,
Mr. P. P. Woodard.

HISTORICAL RECORD.

Chicago Baptist Association.

1835. The *Northern Baptist Association of Illinois, Indiana and Wisconsin Territory* was organized in September, 1835, at DuPage, DuPage Co., Ill. Four churches were represented—*Aux Plain* (afterward called Hadley), organized 1834, 34 members; *Chicago*, organized 1833, 40 members; *DuPage*, organized 1834, 34 members; *Plainfield*, organized 1834, 12 members.
1837. The Association at its meeting in Plainfield, October, 1837, changed its name to *Northern Baptist Association of Illinois*.
1846. The Association, at its meeting in Bristol, June, 1846, voted to divide its territory on a line running west through Washington Street, Chicago, to the western boundary of the Association—the churches north of the line to retain the name *Northern Illinois Baptist Association*, and those south of the line to retain the organization and take the name of *Fox River Baptist Association*.
1847. At its first meeting after the division, held in Dundee, May, 1847, the *Northern Illinois Association* changed its name to that of *Chicago Baptist Association*.
1877. At its meeting in Batavia, June, 1877, the *Fox River Association* voted to divide into the *Lakeside Baptist Association* and the *Aurora Baptist Association*—the former to retain the organization.
1881. The *Lakeside* and *Chicago Associations*, at their respective meetings in 1881, voted to consolidate under the name of *Chicago Baptist Association*. This union was consummated at Dundee in 1882.

NORTHERN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION OF ILLINOIS, INDIANA AND WISCONSIN TERRITORY.

Year	Place.	Annual Sermon.	Moderator	Clerk.	Chs.	Bap.	Mem.
1835	Du Page	Wm. Southwood	Wm. Southwood	Benj. H. Clift.....	4	19	120
1836	Chicago	Prof. S. S. Whitman..	Isaac Wilson	Alfred H. Hubbard ...	11	24	289

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1837	Plainfield	Thos. Powell	Isaac Wilson	Benj. H. Clift.....	15	12	357
1838	Warrenville	R. B. Ashley	J. F. Tolman.....	Benj. H. Clift.....	18	34	450
1839	Elgin	O. C. Comstock	R. B. Ashley	Alfred B. Hubbard ..	18	136	656
1840	Bristol	Joel Wheeler	Solomon Knapp	Levi D. Boone	16	71	632
1841	Plainfield	J. E. Ambros	Isaac Wilson	E. B. Hulbert	19	79	771
1842	Warrenville	Solomon Knapp	Isaac Wilson	Levi D. Boone	20	41	854
1843	Batavia	R. B. Ashley	J. E. Ambrose.....	Levi D. Boone	22	186	1314
1844	Chicago, First	A. W. Button	J. F. Tolman	Levi D. Boone	29	65	1542
1845	Elgin	E. H. Hamlin	J. McClellan Jr.	Spencer Carr	32	149	1795
1846	Bristol	A. J. Joslyn.....	Ira Dudley	R. W. Padelford.....	32	28	1837

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FOX RIVER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

Year	Place	Annual Sermon	Moderator	Clerk	Chs.	Bapt.	Mem.
1847	Plainfield	N. Warriner	Ira Dudley	E. B. Hulbert	14	10	921
1848	Chicago, First	S. G. Miner	J. F. Tolman	Levi D. Boone	14	34	811
1849	Pavilion	Elisha Tucker	Elisha Tucker	A. Edson	14	153	959
1850	Naperville	Luther Stone	Silas Tucker	Luther Stone	15	100	1008
1851	Batavia	S. P. Ives	Silas Tucker	Levi D. Boone	14	102	1096
1852	Newark	Silas Tucker	Silas Tucker	S. P. Ives	16	169	1222
1853	Aurora	John Higby	R. B. Ashley	Daniel Haigh	17	141	1420
1854	Oswego	Lewis Raymond	Silas Tucker	Daniel Haigh	18	56	1516
1855	Lockport	J. C. Burroughs	Silas Tucker	Daniel Haigh	20	128	1543
1856	Kaneville	Charles Button	J. C. Burroughs	J. C. Burroughs	23	92	1533
1857	Sandwich	C. Garrison	S. A. Estee	Daniel Haigh	25	119	1754
1858	Plainfield	Robert Boyd	Lewis Raymond	Daniel Haigh	28	423	2333
1859	Bristol	W. D. Clark	Charles Button	R. A. Clapp	28	114	2321
1860	Warrenville	W. W. Everts	W. W. Everts	R. A. Clapp	30	176	2479
1861	Joliet	Wm. M. Haigh	Robert Boyd	Daniel Haigh	34	140	2500
1862	Aurora, First	S. W. Marston	G. S. Bailey	S. F. Holt	35	227	2958
1863	Morris	B. S. McLafferty	Charles Button	S. W. Marston	35	149	3462
1864	Chicago, Wab. av.	G. S. Bailey	H. G. Mason	S. W. Marston	36	300	3455
1865	Somonauk	Edward G. Taylor	Edward G. Taylor	S. W. Marston	38	198	3590
1866	Kankakee	H. B. Fokett	Charles Button	A. N. Sheppard	41	507	4114
1867	Warrenville	W. J. Leonard	C. H. Remington	A. N. Sheppard	43	359	4551
1868	Aurora, Union	J. B. Dibell	Samuel Baker	L. L. Gage	45	567	5301
1869	Sandwich	R. DeBaptiste	Edward G. Taylor	D. W. Morgan	44	186	4455
1870	Joliet	Jon's Woodward	Jesse B. Thomas	D. W. Morgan	42	360	4976
1871	Evanston	J. M. Whitehead	Jesse B. Thomas	W. W. Everts, Jr.	45	370	5030
1872	Morris	John Gordon	Silas Tucker	J. O. Brayman	44	282	5543
1873	Naperville	D. L. Clouse	J. M. Whitehead	J. O. Brayman	45	227	5369
1874	Gardner	Robert Leslie	W. W. Everts	J. A. Closser	48	542	5719
1875	Englewood	E. W. Lounsbury	F. L. Chapel	Fred Wilkinson	48	355	6269
1876	Highland Park	John Donnelly	F. L. Chapel	John Donnelly	50	323	5528
1877	Batavia	J. W. Curtis	D. B. Cheney	H. R. Clissold	49	509	5635

LAKESIDE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

1878	Evanston	C. Perren	W. W. Everts	H. R. Clissold	27	101	3717
1879	Chicago, First	E. K. Cressey	Robt. P. Allison	H. R. Clissold	22	99	3443
1880	Chicago, Univ. Pl.	Robt. P. Allison	Levi D. Boone	H. R. Clissold	20	202	3645
1881	Chicago, Fourth	Geo. R. Pierce	Eri B. Hulbert	H. R. Clissold	18	143	3141

CHICAGO BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

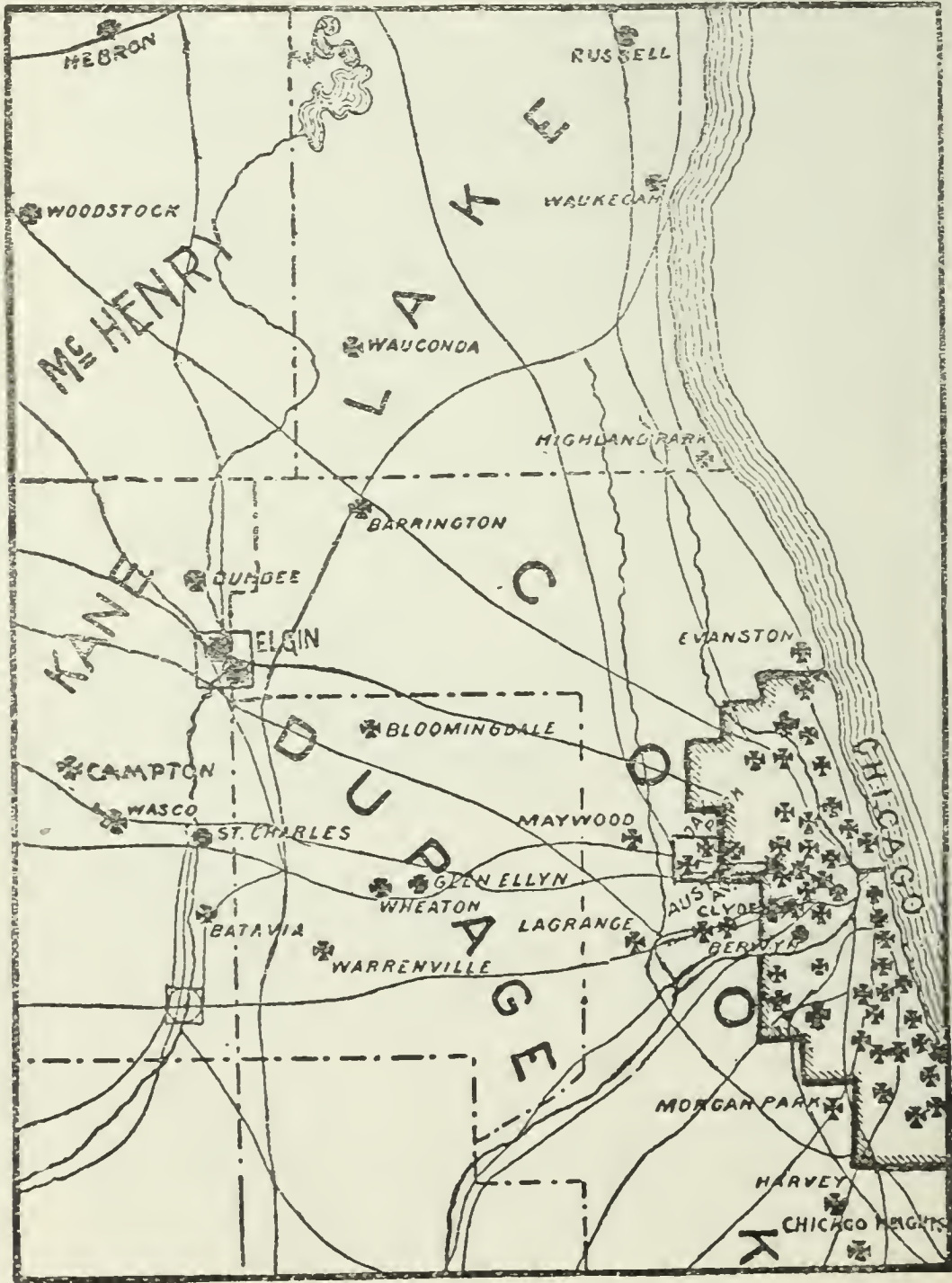
Year	Place	Annual Sermon	Moderator	Clerk	Chs.	Bapt.	Mem.
1847	Dundee	W. H. Rice	J. E. Ambrose	R. W. Padelford	19	23	932
1848	Chicago, Taber'e	Warham Walker	A. J. Joslyn	R. W. Padelford	22	4	1056
1849	Libertyville	A. J. Joslyn	Warham Walker	R. W. Padelford	21	74	1056
1850	Elgin	R. R. Whittier	Peter Freeman	R. W. Padelford	24	185	1238
1851	Woodstock	Peter Freeman	P. Taylor	R. W. Padelford	25	156	1278
1852	Waukegan	P. Taylor	Lewis Raymond	R. W. Padelford	25	238	1498
1853	Bloomington	A. Kenyon	Niles Kinne	E. Scofield	25	17	4478
1854	Dundee	Niles Kinne	A. J. Joslyn	R. W. Padelford	26	16	1588
1855	St. Charles	Henry Schute	A. Kenyon	R. W. Padelford	27	26	1518
1856	Chicago, Taber'e	J. H. Worrell	A. J. Joslyn	R. W. Padelford	24	31	1425
1857	Elgin	S. F. Stimson	A. J. Joslyn	E. Owen	27	68	1450
1858	Crystal Lake	John Simmons	P. Taylor	R. W. Padelford	25	65	1737
1859	Bloomington	Thomas Kerr	Thomas Kerr	R. W. Padelford	25	200	1891
1860	Barrington	Levi Parnely	H. K. Green	R. W. Padelford	24	103	1729
1861	Woodstock	John Young	Nathaniel Colver	R. W. Padelford	25	104	1680
1862	Elgin	Joel Wheeler	C. N. Holden	R. W. Padelford	25	23	1634
1863	Chicago, Taber'e	A. J. Joslyn	Nathaniel Colver	R. W. Padelford	25	48	1578
1864	St. Charles	W. B. Smith	Nathaniel Colver	R. W. Padelford	26	126	1504
1865	DeKalb	Jon's Woodward	Chas. K. Colver	R. W. Padelford	26	121	1620
1866	Dundee	E. J. Goodspeed	E. J. Goodspeed	R. W. Padelford	25	245	1906
1867	Richmond	Chas. K. Colver	C. N. Holden	R. W. Padelford	25	181	2208
1868	Woodstock	J. Delaney	D. Matlock	R. W. Padelford	23	183	2342
1869	Waukegan	E. J. Goodspeed	Wm. P. Everett	R. W. Padelford	26	213	2655
1870	Wheaton	F. D. Rickerson	Wm. P. Everett	R. W. Padelford	23	242	2632
1871	DeKalb	Wm. P. Everett	C. R. Blackall	R. W. Padelford	24	208	2686
1872	Elgin	R. A. Shadick	C. R. Blackall	R. W. Padelford	24	168	2874
1873	Chicago, Second	Horace Burchard	Horace Burchard	R. W. Padelford	20	86	2884
1874	Dundee	Alex. Blackburn	Leo. M. Woodruff	R. W. Padelford	25	268	2981
1875	Austin	R. G. Hall	C. R. Blackall	R. W. Padelford	25	109	3091
1876	Wauconda	J. M. Berry	Alex. Blackburn	R. W. Padelford	27	107	3270
1877	St. Charles	Leo M. Woodruff	C. R. Blackall	R. W. Padelford	27	250	3494

1878	Elgin	C. E. Hewitt	A. M. Bacon	R. W. Padelford	29	118	3475
1879	Wheaton	John Peddie	A. M. Bacon	R. W. Padelford	28	105	3425
1880	Chicago, Ceuent'l	E. O. Taylor	Ira H. Owen	R. W. Padelford	26	104	3352
1881	Oak Park	Samuel Baker, Jr.	D. B. Cheney	R. W. de Word	27	110	3364

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Year.	Place.	Annual Sermon	Moderator	Clerk	Chs.	Bapt.	Mem.
1882	Dundee	D. B. Cheney	W. M. Lawrence.....	R. W. Padelford.....	47	445	7011
1883	Waukegan	W. M. Lawrence.....	C. Perren	R. W. Padelford.....	44	398	7550
1884	Morgan Park.....	Loren T. Bush	E. O. Taylor	R. W. Padelford.....	45	446	8795
1885	Elgin	J. Spencer Kennard..	J. Spencer Kennard ..	R. W. Padelford.....	45	774	8688
1886	Chicago, Second	A. J. Sage.....	Samuel Baker Jr.	R. W. Padelford.....	47	611	9014
1887	Englewood	T. B. Thames.....	A. K. Parker.....	R. W. Padelford.....	47	945	9905
1888	Highland Park.....	H. O. Rowlands	H. O. Rowlands	R. W. Padelford.....	49	538	10460
1889	Chicago, LaSalle av..	O. B. Kinney	Loren T. Bush	R. W. Padelford.....	45	891	10997
1890	Evanston	Myron W. Haynes	Myron W. Haynes.....	R. W. Padelford.....	48	625	11363
1891	Englewood	H. A. Delano	J. Wolfenden	H. R. Clissold	51	1133	13045
1892	Oak Park.....	J. F. Bartlett	C. Perren	H. R. Clissold	64	940	14379
1893	Wheaton	H. W. Reed	H. W. Reed	H. R. Clissold	71	924	15600
1894	Chicago, First	L. A. Crandall	Gilbert Frederick	H. R. Clissold	73	1209	16650
1895	" Second	P. S. Henson.....	L. A. Crandall	H. R. Clissold	73	1327	17343
1896	" Immanuel.....	Myron W. Haynes	L. A. Crandall	H. R. Clissold	75	1293	18457
1897	" La Salle av.	Johnston Myers	Walter M. Walker	H. R. Clissold	75	1202	18814
1898	" Fourth	Z. Grenell	J. F. Bartlett	H. R. Clissold	76	980	19240
1899	" So. Park	Homer M. Cook	Johnston Myers	H. R. Clissold	79	1002	19713
1900	" Tabernacle	W. M. Lawrence.....	Jas. P. Thoms.....	H. R. Clissold	82	941	20221
1901	" Memorial	Austen K. deBlois....	J. W. Conley	H. R. Clissold	84	1338	20746
1902	Elgin First	B. A. Greene	H. Francis Perry	H. R. Clissold	84	1103	20791
1903	Chicago, Belden av ..	M. P. Boynton.....	B. A. Greene	H. R. Clissold	81	1039	20681
1904	Chicago, Austin	J. S. Kirtley	J. L. Jackson	A. H. Nelson	76	1093	21757
1905	Wheaton	G. E. Burlingame....	E. S. Osgood	A. H. Nelson.....	75	1298	21753
1906	Chicago, Hyde Park ..	J. Roach Straton.....	Austen K. deBlois....	A. H. Nelson.....	76	320	23153
1907	Berwyn	D. C. Henshaw	J. S. Kirtley	A. H. Nelson.....	75	1329	22797
1908	Chicago, La Salle av..	J. P. Thoms.....	W. E. Gillespie.....	W. S. Abernethy.....	76	1057	23954
1909	Chicago, Normal Park	W. S. Abernethy	Shailer Mathews.....	W. S. Abernethy.....	81	1075	24169



CONSTITUTION

As Amended to 1909.

ARTICLE I. This body shall be called the "Chicago Baptist Association," and shall be composed of such Baptist churches, enjoying the fellowship of their sister churches, as may voluntarily associate themselves together under this constitution.

ART. II. This Association is neither a legislative nor a judicial body. It is simply a meeting by delegates of independent Baptist Churches, on equal and common grounds that they may know each other's state, that by Christian intercourse and communion in worship their mutual fellowship may be strengthened, and that by combined labors they may strive to promote the cause of truth and righteousness in the world. Recognizing that Jesus Christ is the sole Lawgiver and Judge in Zion, it leaves to the churches severally the management of their own discipline, and the responsibility of giving or withholding their own fellowship.

ART. III. Any Baptist church applying by letter or delegates for admission to this Association, and furnishing satisfactory evidence (such evidence to consist of the Minutes of the Council of Recognition) that it has received and still maintains the fellowship of its sister churches, shall be eligible to a place in the body. But no church shall be retained in the body after satisfactory evidence has been furnished that the fellowship of its sister churches has been withdrawn.

ART. IV. Each church shall be entitled to two delegates at large in addition to the pastor, and one additional delegate for each fifty members or fraction thereof above the number of one hundred. Delegates shall be entitled to an equal voice in the deliberations of the Association.

ART. V. This Association shall meet annually on the first Thursday of June at 10 o'clock A. M., and continue in session two days.

ART. VI. At each annual meeting a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer shall be elected, who shall hold their offices respectively until a new election. The Moderator shall preside and maintain order at the meetings of the Association. The Clerk shall keep a fair and impartial record of the proceedings of the Association, conduct its correspondence and superintend the printing of the Minutes. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys sent to the Association, keep an accurate account of the same and present an audited report of receipts and expenditures at each annual meeting.

ART. VII. Each church embraced in this Association, annually representing itself by letter or delegates, reporting by them its increase or diminution, and generally whatever relates to its place or prosperity, shall be entitled according to the amount of money sent, to its proportion of the printed Minutes. Any church belonging to the Association, and neglecting to report itself for two successive years, shall be dropped from the Minutes.

ART. VIII. The Association shall appoint the following standing committees, who shall have power to fill vacancies in their own number and shall each present a written report at the annual meeting: On Sunday School Work; on Young People's Work; on State of Religion in the Churches; on Education; on Resolutions; on Obituaries; on New Churches; on Interdenominational Relationship; on Budget; on Program; and an Advisory Committee on Councils.

ART. IX. The missionary work of the Association within its boundaries shall be done by the Baptist Executive Council of Chicago. All efforts outside the city of Chicago shall be in co-operation with the Superintendent of State Missions of the Illinois Baptist State Convention.

ART. X. This constitution may be altered at any annual meeting by a majority of the members in attendance.

Rules of Order.

1. Each session shall be opened and closed with prayer.
2. Visiting brethren invited to a seat with us may debate on all subjects but vote on none.
3. Enrollment of delegates shall be made on their arrival. A partial report to precede the election of officers; a final report to be made before the close of the meeting.
4. The annual sermon shall be preached at the close of the afternoon session of Thursday and shall be followed by a collection for the Baptist Ministers' Aid Society.
5. The session of Friday evening shall be devoted to a General Conference on the State of Religion in the Churches, to be introduced by the Report of the Standing Committee on that subject.
6. The Associational year shall close the 1st of May; church letters and statistics to be in the hands of the Clerk at least two weeks previous to the annual meeting.
7. An hour of the Friday afternoon session of each year shall be devoted to the work of the women of the Association, and shall be known as "The Hour of the Woman's Mission Union."
8. The Committee on Program shall prepare a copy for the Clerk of the Association, who shall have the same printed and copies distributed among the churches at least ten days before each annual session of the Association.

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